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THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Were Held at the C. P. Church Today

WAS A LARGE ATTENDANCE

Rev. Rieves Sermon Was One of Great Force and Interest. Plea for Y. M. C. A.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church presented a pleasing prospect Thursday when the first strains of the organ voluntary were sounded.

Every available seat was occupied and standing room at a premium at the hour for service, and no one can possibly regret being present.

Despite the continued rains, which prevented as complete arrangements as would otherwise have been made, the decorations were beautiful and music delightful.

After the invocation by Rev. R E. Chandler and a few musical selections, Rev. R. R Hamlin read the proclamation of the president. Rev. J. Orson Miller read a well chosen scripture lesson, after which Bro. Hamlin led in prayer.

Rev. S. L. Rieves was then introduced and preached a most excellent sermon, emphasizing many things for which we as a nation and individuals, among them being our glorious national history, those unequaled documents—the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the U. S; unsurpassed resources etc. The speaker closed with an eloquent appeal to the citizens of McKinney to rightly use the great opportunities God has given them, mentioning the immediate necessity for rallying to the support of the Y. M. C. A., and putting forth every possible effort to secure the Presbyterian University. Eld. Hamlin then called attention and fully explained the meaning of the resolutions adopted by the pastor's association, recommending that charity be bestowed to mendicants through a charity committee.

The pastors urge that all citizens make liberal donations. The committee will receive the money at any time. See them. They are, T. C. Goodner, J. S. Dowell, Plummer Harris, Dr. J. C. Erwin, A. B. Mayes, Walter Harrison, John Church and Mayor J. M. Pearson.

Statutes Are Finished.

Austin, Tex.; Nov. 27.—Gov. Sayers was today advised that Miss Elizabeth Ney, the sculptress, had sailed from Erope for this country on the 19th, and would arrive before many days with the marble busts of Gen. Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin, the clay models of which Miss Ney made in this country and took to Italy, where she executed the same figures in the finest Italian marble. The Legislature has made an appropriation for the marble busts of Houston and Austin and they will be mounted in the State capitol building in this city.

Miss Ney writes that she is well pleased with the work in marble, stating that they are excellent likenesses.

Miss Ney will also execute two more busts in marble from the clay models, the same to be placed in the Hall of Statuary in the national capitol at Washington, D. C.

The contract will shortly be let for a monument to Albert Sidney Johnston, for which $10,000 is available, made by the last Legislature. It is understood that the monument will show the General in a recumbent position, as he was on a litter at Shiloh, where he fell. This figure is to be inclosed in wrought iron in the shape of a Gothic temple.

Miss Lula Webb, of Chambersville, is in the city.

HAYDEN-CRANFILL CASE

The Jury Announced Its Decision Last Wednesday Night

$15,000 FOR THE PLAINTIFF

Also Found For Four Defendants, Fourth Time Case Has Been Tried

Wednesday at 11 p. m. the jury in the case of S. A. Hayden vs J. B. Cranfill et al, returned the following verdict: We, the jury, find for the plaintiff against J. B. Cranfill, J. M. Carroll, J. B. Gambrell, W. H. Jenkins, R. T. Hanks, L. M. Mays, G. W. Baines, T. J. Walne, A. E Baten, Bennett Hatcher, J. C. Burkett, R. A. Lee, I. B. Kimbrough, L. R. Millican, J. B. Riddle, and assess his actual damages in the sum of $10,000, and we further find for the plaintiff in the sum of $5,000 as exemplary damage againt all of the above named defendants, and we further find for the following defendants, towit: J. M. Robertson, D. G. Wooten, G. W. Truett and F. W. Freeman. J. M. COCHRAN,
"Foreman."

This is a famous case. It was instituted by Rev. S. A. Hayden against Rev. J. B Granfill and others in 1898. Dr. Hayden asked for $100.000 damages—50,000 actual and $50,000 exemplary, because of the alleged publication of certain libelous charges in a challenge of his right to a seat in the Baptist general convention which was held at San Antonio in 1897. The case has been tried four times. The first time, after it had occupied the attention of the court and jury for one month, a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $30.000 was returned. The second time it consumed six weeks, and the third time about two months was taken to try it. In each of these instances the jury failed to agree. This time the verdict was rendered during the sixth week. The jury retired at 3:30 p. m.

Attorney L. J. Truett of this city has been in Dallas as one of the counsel for the defence, since the case was called.

MUCH WATER IN EARTH

Old Well Running Over for First Time. Another Instance

Various instances can be given illustrating how thoroughly the earth was soaked with water by the recent protracted rainy spell. One of them we have heard of is a well on the old John V. Kincaid farm 6 miles northeast of town. It was never known to fill up before. Now it is not only full of water, but running over.

A six foot cellar at F. C. Thompson's residence in this city also stands full of water. It was dug six years ago and this is the first time water has ever risen in it to depth of over six inches.

Last Changes Are Made.

County Clerk W. M. Shirley, who has been sick for two weeks, came down from Melissa Thursday and took charge of his office. He appointed his deputies as follows:

W. B. Walden, J. C. Saunders and A. P. Carter, who have been conducting the affairs of the office during Mr. Shirley's absence. G. E. Strother, of the firm of Strother Brothers of Anna, has also been appointed a deputy, but will not begin work until January 1st.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

The work of checking up and transferring the tax collector's books which has been in progress for several days, was completed this morning and the office again opened.

Collector R. Van Brown has appointed his son Ed Brown and J. W. McElwain as his deputies.

FOR THE BIG UNIVERSITY

Second Meeting at Court House Well Attended.

COMMITTEE MADE REPORT

Recommend that Property Owners Donate Not Less Than 5 per Cent of Property Values.

Second meeting looking to the establishing of a college in McKinney met at the court house at 7:30, Nov. 26th, 1902. After prayer and song service conducted by Rev. Hamlin, J. S. Heard, the chairman, took the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. After which the committee appointed at the first meeting to draft plans and methods for raising the money to secure the location of the Texas Presbyterian University made its report as follows:

We the undersigned committee appointed to formulate a plan for raising a sum of money sufficient to make a suitable bid for the location in McKinney of the Texas Presbyterian University, respectfully submit the following report.

First—In view of the great effort being made by other towns to secure the location of this University, we think it would be useless to make a bid of less than 5 per cent of the assessed values of the city.

Second—We, therefore, recommend that each property owner in the city donate at least 5 per cent of his assessed property values in the city for the year 1902.

Third—To facilitate the carrying out of the above suggestions, we recommend that the chairman of this meeting appoint a committee to solicit the funds aforesaid.

Fourth—We suggest the following agreement as a caption for the subscription lists to be used by the committee:

We the undersigned citizens of McKinney, Texas, for the purpose of securing the location in or near the city of McKinney, of the Texas Persbyterian University agree to pay in full the amount set opposite our respective names, when the board of directors of said University satisfy a committee of our citizens, indorsed by us that they have secured, in cash and security, a sum aggregating in value one hundred thousand dollars for the permanent endowment of the University. But it is expressly understood that this subscription is dependent solely upon the location of said University at or near McKinney. And in case that said University is located elsewhere than at McKinney, this obligation to be null and void.

LAWRENCE WADDILL,
H. H. CROUCH,
T. W. WILEY,
L. A. SCOTT,
F. G. JONES,

NAMES OF SOLICITING COMMITTEE.

R L Waddill, J L Lovejoy, J P Crouch, J L Greer, J L White, Jesse Shain, Charles Heard, L A Scott, George Wilcox, Clarence Smith, R T Seay, J W Largent, J L Franklin, J M Pearson, John Cook, Ben Estes, J M Shrader, J P Burrus, Howell E Smith, J C Rhea, T W Wiley, Benjamin Hill, A B Mayes, James Forsythe, A G Chandler, S H Abbott, J S Dowell, Joe Barnes, Jas. Forbes, Jas. Fields, Henry Finch, Fred Emerson, D W O'Brien, Henry Foote, Tom W Perkins, Aaron Coffey, E A Newsome, Sims Russell, F C Thompson, Capt Love, Clint Thompson, J R Gough, Jonas Bass, F G Jones, H H Crouch.

After the report was read and carefully explained each section was thoroughly discussed in a number of euthusiastic speeches by Prof. F. G Jones, J L White, Dr T W Wiley, L A Scott, H H Crouch, Rev Hamlim, Capt Greer and other prominent business men. The report was finally adopted as read.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beverly spent Sunday in Plano.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING

Of Young Lady at Denison Last Monday

PROF. G. C. DAVIS DETAINED

His Parents Reside at Weston—Accused Will Prove an Alibi in the Trial

A sensational and mysterious shooting occurred at Denison, an account of which in the Sherman Daily Register, reproduced below will be of interest to many of our town and county:

Miss Harding residing with her mother in East Bond street Denison, on the evening of Monday, November 24th, attending to household duties stepped from a back door of the residence and had only gone a short distance when according to her statement a man whose identity was shielded by the semi-darkness of evening approached her and before she realized her danger pressed a revolver against her breast and fired one shot. Her statement as to the size and general appearance of her assailant are confused, and on this important phase of the case the officers find themselves without a clue and in consequence the theory of the state falls back upon circumstantial evidence, which the alibi contained in the statement of Prof. Davis, destroys completely, so far as any culpability on his part is concerned, as there seems to be no charge whatever that the young man in detention had any cause to inflict injury upon Miss Harding, or that he had ever connived at or threatened to carry into execution any attempt on her life.

Under the excitement of the moment, rumors as to the probable effect of the wound kept pace with the sensational nature of the offense, as detailed by Miss Harding and her condition according to street talk was extremely critical but the facts in the case are that the wound, thanks to her corset stays, was merely a glancing one, and will result in no particular physical injury to Miss Harding whose greatest injury has been the severe shock of excitement incident to the assault.

George C. Davis, music teacher, a young man who holds high place in the estimation of his personal and professional associates is in detention upon a grave charge, the alleged assault to kill Miss Daisy Harding at Denison, on the evening of Monday Novem ber 24th.

Prof. Davis is a young man who has progressed in his profession solely upon his own resources and merits. His residence in Sherman for the past several years has been marked by exemplary personal conduct and success in his chosen avocation. His parents and the most of his immediate family reside near Weston Collin county where they enjoy the respect and confidence of the community.

Discussing the case this morning, Sheriff Russell evpressed confidence in the statements of Prof. Davis. While really and formally under arrest the detention is mild, and Prof. Davis, when seen by the reporter this morning was under release upon his own recognizance. This is in demonstration of the statement made by the sheriff.

Marriage Licenses

A Weatherford and Miss Mattie Moreman.

Homer L. Coffey and Miss Lela Holder.

L. H. Green and Miss Lula Yager.

August Pedde and Miss Lizzie W. Harmer.

A. C. Brasher and Miss Irene Fort.

John Lively and Miss Eddie Miller.

G. F. Hitchcock and Miss Belva Lemons.

THE BIG GUN CLUB SHOOT

Began Thursday Morning and Closed Last Evening

M'KINNEY WON EVERYTHING

J. B. Wyrick Got Gold Medal for High Average: Stephens and Sims Live Bird Shoot

The big two days' Gun Club Shoot, under the auspices of the McKinney Club at the city park east of town, which began Thursday morning closed Friday evening at 5 o'clock.

Paris, Dallas, Ennis and Plano had representatives here, and many other towns, Oklahoma and Indian Territory would have been represented had it not been for the unfavorable weather up to the day before Thanksgiving. However many visitors witnessed the shooting both days and there was a large crowd present last evening when the live bird shoot came off, which was won by H, H. Stephens and W. H. Sims of this city on a straight. W. S. Wyrick was second.

The gold medal for high average was won by J. B. Wyrick of this city, with a per cent of 79 1-2 with Dave Curran of Ennis a close second.

The club medal for Oklahoma and Indian Territories and Texas was not shot for, but will be shot off in a shoot to take place in the spring.

Below we give the per cent made by the contestants each day:

FIRST DAY'S SHOOT

		NO BIRDS KILLED	PER C'T
W S Wyrick	245	207	84 2-3
Curran	"	206	84
J B Wyrick	"	200	82
H H Stephens	"	200	82

Ellison of Paris was close to Stephens.

SECOND DAY'S SHOOT

		NO BIRDS KILLED	PER C'T
J B Wyrick	200	159	79 1-2
Curran	"	158	79
W S Wyrick	"	155	77 1-2
Stephens	"	150	75

Ellison of Paris was close to Stephens.

STRANGE EXPERIENCE

Remains of Wreck Victim in Another Wreck

Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 29.—Jas. Williamson of this city received a telegram from his father, Dr. J. J. Williamson, stating that he was in a wreck in Arkansas yesterday, in which the engineer and fireman were killed. A strange part of the matter is that Dr. Williamson was accompanying the remains of J. E. McKady, killed and cremated in the wreck at Jolly, Texas. The charred remains were being taken back to Tennessee for burial when the second wreck occurred. Dr. Williamson was not badly hurt.

Old Collin Pioneers.

T. C. Martin, of Westminster, gave us a pleasant call. He is a son of W. L. Martin who lives with another son, J. N. Martin on the old homestead, a quarter of a mile west of Westminster. Mr, Martin is one of the oldest living Texas pioneers who came from Arkansas to Red River county, Texas, in January 1840. Later he moved to Fannin county, then to Collin county in Nov. 1852, settling in what is now known as the Westminster community.

Another old resident of the same community is the Widow Roland who settled there with her husband prior to Mr. Martin's arrival.

G. W. Arrington, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Roland, is also another pioneer yet living at Westminster.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Temperance Committee's Report at N. Texas M. E. Conference

THE W. C. T. U. COMMENDED

The Ladies Untiring Efforts Highly Appreciated by this Gathering of Ministers

During the session of the North Texas Conference of the M. E. Church South, which met at Terrell, and adjourned Sunday night, the committee on temperance made the following report which was adopted:

"We rejoice to know that prohibition is gaining so rapidly in the State and also in the fact that our church has ever been and is now recognized as a powerful element in the temperance cause. Knowing intemperance to be the greatest curse in our land, we again place ourselves on record against it. We heartily indorse the anti-saloon league, which has played some part in nearly every campaign in the State during the last year. We see the movement the most feasible and practical method of dealing with the liquor question. The law enforcement feature commends itself to the people and strengthens their confidence in the enthronement of the law and in the final triumph of right. Today we have ninety-three counties in the State that are dry by vote and sixteen unorganized counties dry, while only fifty-three counties are totally wet. Forty-one out of forty-seven counties which have voted on prohibition this year have gone dry, showing the great sentiment this cause of humanity and of God has gained. In our own conference we note with pleasure that out of twenty-two counties only one is totally wet, while ten are altogether dry and eleven partially so. The people are awakening to their rights and are electing men of moral character, hence prohibition laws are being enforced in nearly all of the counties. Be it therefore resolved, that we, the ministers and members of this body, constantly endeavor to impress upon the hearts and consciences of our people the awfulness of the liquor traffic; that each pastor preach at least once each year on temperance; that our Sunday school superintendents and teachers and Epworth League officers keep this matter constantly before the children and the church by precept and by example and by circulating literature; that we will oppose every man for public office who favors the liquor traffic; that we discourage the unbecoming and unhealthful use of tobacco; that in view of the untiring labors of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the cause of temperance and prohibition, we heartily commend this organization as one worthy their sympathy and support; that we believe the unfermented juice of the grape to be the true symbol of the shed blood of our Savior, and recommend its use in celebrating the holy communion."

The report was adopted, together with the following supplementary report, which was added:

"Whereas, J. D. Cunningham, State revenue agent, has been faithful and efficient as an officer and has aided the better class of our people in enforcing the local option law, your committee takes pleasure in indorsing him for the help he has given us."

Moved to Wichita Falls

Mrs. Richard Burrage and baby left Saturday evening for Wichita Falls.

Mr. Burrage who has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Witchita Falls Mill & Elevator Co, preceded her several weeks ago.

Their many McKinney friends regret to see them leave.

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A SETTLED ISSUE

We were told that when local option went into effect in McKinney, we would have and support a first-class college. Instead of this, the only college we had suspended.—Daily Gazette.

The above extract from an editorial in Wednesday morning's Gazette is equivalent to charging the suspension of Hawthorne College to local option, which is absurd alike to pro and anti of our own city where the facts are known. But, of course, to strangers it will have its influence, especially in those towns and counties where a local option campaign is now on. If the insinuation were true, it would be unwise for the local press to assert it. Because, just at this time is a crisis for McKinney. Pro and anti have laid aside any bitterness that may have been engendered during the campaign last spring and are standing, almost to a man, for a commercial and greater McKinney. There is a united effort on the part of all McKinney citizens, both pro and anti, to secure the Presbyterian University, the cotton factory, the railroads and perpetuation of the Y. M. C. A. The issue is settle for two years, at least. Let it remain buried. Don't attempt to reopen any old sore, especially at this critical moment.—McKinney Daily Courier.

In attempting to answer a Courier editorial anent the suspension of Hawthorne College, which question the Gazette raised, the Gazette used its usual tactics of denying and backing down from its statements. This is exactly in line with the Gazette's policy of subscribing money to different enterprises in the city and then refusing to pay when the collector comes around. In May 1900 the Gazette subscribed $25 to the building fund of the New Methodist Church. The church is completed and the Gazette's subscription stands today on the books UNPAID. A few months ago the board of trade of McKinney was making up a sum of money. The Gazette editor with his usual gusto, asserted that the Gazette would pay twice as much as any other newspaper in town. The Courier subscribed $25 and paid it. The Gazette subscribed $25, and when the collecting committee called, kicked with a vengeance and paid $10.00, having pruned its original subscription down to that amount. When these back donations are paid, and the Gazette's record straightened up, the public will have more confidence in the Gazette's paying the $1000 subscription to the proposed college which it persists in boasting about. The Courier has known the above record of the Gazette all along. Yet we refrained from giving it, except to publish his $1000 proposition along with those of other offers by citizens. We regret to publish it now, but are forced to by his persistent attitude to the other publishers of the city to "put up, shut up or move out of town."—McKinney Daily Courier.

The Morning Gazette burdens itself with over a column editorial(?) today which is remarkable for three reasons:

FIRST—It acknowledges all the points in the COURIER article of last evening.

SECOND—It dares us to say something that it can deny.

THIRD—It starts out with a proposition that its editor is "as mean as his satanic majesty," and winds up in the same strain.

We might deny the latter proposition, but suppose the Gazette would prove it?

Really, we believe the Gazette should now take its own advice and stop its personal harangues, boasting of its own "donations" and nagging at its contemporaries to "put up, shut up, or move out of town."

In the journalistic vineyard there is a nobler work to do. Will the Gazette aid in doing it—work for a grander McKinney?—McKinney Daily Courier,

It will doubtless prove a source of disappointment to many families, to learn that the administration at the behest of the protected interests in the Philippines, has decided that Christmas boxes for the soldier boys in the islands will be subject to the same tariff duties as other merchandise. There will be no duty free Christmas presents for the soldier boys this year.

The magnitude of the Texas Presbyterian University should stimulate every citizen to do all possible in his power to aid McKinney in capturing it.

Snow commenced falling at El Paso about 11 o'clock last night.

The cotton factory move must be pushed to realization.

Congress is grinding away once more.

Attention Ladies

The time set for our Bazaar, Dec. 19, draws near. On account of inclement weather the past month the soliciting committee could not get 'round to all, but each lady in the church is expected, and hereby solicited, to make something. Please send all donations to parsonage by Dec. 15. I trust each one will be liberal.

MRS. R. R. HAMLIN,
Pres. Ladies Aid Society.

Attention Baptist Ladies

Our bazaar and public dinner will be given Thursday Dec. 18th instead of Saturday Dec. 20th, one door west of Grand Leader. If you have not been solicited for this cause, let this be an urgent appeal. Each member of the church should help to make the day a financial success.

MRS. BOYDSTUN,
Pres. Baptist Aid Socity. tf

W. O. W. Officers.

The following officers for the coming year were elected for Magnolia Camp W. O. W:

W R Hilton, C C; J A Garrison, Adv. Lt; Silas Walker, Banker; W N Griffin, Clerk; J E Cooper, Escort; G W Mitchell, Sec'y; Joe Hendricks, Watchman; T S Jackson, H F Hibbitts and Byron Griffin managers.

Retail Grocers Meeting

The Retail Grocers meet in the city hall Friday evening the 5th at 7:30. All come.

Another Foot Ball Game

The Garland foot ball team will play McKinney next Friday Dec. 5th. This is a good team. They defeated Plano in a game Thanksgiving day.

Marriage Licenses

Henry Fields and Miss Lillian Williams.

W. H. Wooten and Miss Effie Johnston.

W. H. Snavelly and Miss Gracie B. Pitts.

M. J. Shannon and Miss Ella Stavely.

December Teachers' Institute

Program Collin county teachers' institute to be held Saturday Dec. 20th:

1. Shall We Have Friday Afternoon Exercises?—Mrs. A. A. Borum and Mike Watson.

2 Psychology.—F. G. Jones and Ortle Cross,

3. Resolved That Texas Should Have a System of Compulsory Education. Affirmative—M. C Cunningham, W. L. Yarbrough. Negative—W. J. Lackey, J. E Smith.

4. The Needs of the Public Schools.—C. E. Farmer and W. W. Shepherd.

5. What Amendments Would We Suggest to the Present Textbook Law?—W. L. Roper, W. H Echols.

We, the committee, suggest the Institute to take up Psychology as a course of study.

Knight's of Pythias Officers.

At the regular meeting of Defiance Lodge K. of P. last night officers for the ensuing term were elected. They are: R B Davis, C C; Charlie Russell, V C; Hugh McClellan, Prelate; W R Hill, K of R & S; Fred Turner, M of W; W R Hilton, M at A; Sam Massie, I G; Henry Blake, O G; Frank Emerson, M of E; J R Parker, M of F; Giles McKinney, T. John S. McKinney was elected representative to the Grand Lodge which meets in May of next year at Fort Worth.

LOOK HERE!

Four More Weeks Until January 1st.

We must have money out of our remaining stock.

PRICE NO CONSIDERATION.

Everything in our store must be sold by January 1st. Since the sale commenced we know that many have been kept away on account of the extreme bad weather; still there are four more weeks which afford you the opportunity to attend the "Greatest Genuine Sale" ever offered to the trading people of McKinney and Collin County. - - - - - - - - -

Come on Wagons Come on Trains
Come On Horseback Come On Foot

Come! Come! Come!

TO

BRAY BROS. Dry Goods Co.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Mary Long went to Melissa Tuesday morning for a visit.

H. D. Williams, of Plano, is in the city on business.

Capt. W. A. Rhea went out to his farm at Rhea's Mill Tuesday.

F. W. Mack, of the East Texas Real Estate agency, was in McKinney Monday evening.

Mrs. M. Calhoun has returned to her home in Sherman after visiting her sister Mrs. D. Meadow.

J. B. Hale left Tuesday for Pawhuska O. T. on a prospecting trip.

Mrs. R. E. Bristol and little daughter are visiting relatives in Waco.

Jack Baxter, of Dallas, returned home Tuesday after a visit to friends here.

J. W. Berry of near town has our thanks for subscription renewal cash.

Rev. T. R. Pierce arrived in the city Tuesday for a brief visit to his brothers, W. F. and Hugh Pierce, and sister.

Rev. J. H. McLean and wife, and F. A. Rosser returned from Terrell Monday eve where they had been attending conference.

Robert H McMinn, son of J. O. McMinn of Nevada, entered The McKinney Business College this week.

Misses Mary Brown and Ethel Dyes of Sherman spent Sunday in the city the guest of Miss Effie Elmore.

Jack, Will and Yancy Pierce spent Sunday with their grandparents Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Welch near Anna.

Miss Myrtie Nichols, of Gainesville, returned home Monday after a pleasant visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wick Graves.

C. W. Webster, one of our weekly's oldest readers, pays cash on his subscription and says keep it coming.

Mr. Mart Calhoun and family have moved to Sherman, where they will make their future home.—Frisco Journal.

P. L. Chandler, one of our esteemed Chambersville readers, renews his subscription for another year.

We notice in the Frisco Journal that C. E. Rector, of Ada, I. T., bought a load of cattle there last week to put on wheat.

Earl, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love, fell and broke his arm at the wrist, Sunday, while playing at the Baptist church just before Sunday School.

Misses Rosie Smith, Evalyn and Pearle Waters of McKinney were guests of Miss Nellie Satterwhite Wednesday.—Anna Leader.

Alex T. Robertson, of Weston who has been out west on a prospecting trip, passed through McKinney Monday evening en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy have returned to their home in Hubbard City after a visit to the latter's brother-in-law, J. A. Caskey, here.

Miss Margaret Pharr who has been a guest of Mrs. D. T. Pardue, returned to her home in Oak Cliff Tuesday. She is one of the faculty of Patton Seminary.

We are in receipt of a card from Rev. R. W. Oakes ordering the address of his paper changed to Coleman, Texas, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Mrs. E. C. Sherrell, of Coalgate, I. T., formerly Mrs. Cloyd Estes, arrived Tuesday for a visit to her mother Mrs. Mattie Webb, and sister Mrs J. G. Fitzhugh.

Greenberry Adams, manager White Dry Goods Co. of Celina, and W. H. Murphy who recently moved from here to Celina to engage in the hardware business, came over to McKinney Monday.

The sum of $10,000 was raised Saturday at Terrell by the North Texas Annual Conference M. E. Church South, for the superannuated preachers endowment fund. This is the largest amount raised by any Conference in the Methodist Church, South, for that purpose.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Jones left this morning for Dallas.

D. A. Hall, of Weatherford, made the city a business trip today.

The nine months old baby of G. I. Wilcox died Tuesday and was taken to Melissa Wednesday for burial.—Bonham News.

Miss Lucille Murray left this morning for a visit to relatives in Denton.

F. G. Howard made Farmersville a business trip today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norton, of Houston, have arrived for a visit to the latter's parents Mr and Mrs. Giles McKinney.

Miss Maize Webb left last evening for Henrietta, where she will spend ten days visiting her schoolmate Miss Patton.

Mrs. A. Withrow has arrived from Augusta Kan. to make her home with her daughter Mrs. J. D. Page.

Mrs. W. P. Cloyd and niece, Miss Ethel Cole, who have been in Greenville on a visit returned home last evening.

Miss Bessie Watson went to Greenville this morning for a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Annie P. Powers and children, of Dallas who have been here for two weeks visiting her brothers W. F. and Hugh Pierce, returned home last evening. Mrs. Will Pierce and little daughter accompanied them.

Mrs. E. L. Burton delightfully entertained a small party of congenial friends at dinner yesterday. A number of "snap shots" were taken of the group to be retained as souvenirs.

Attending Grand Lodge

W. R. Abernathy left Monday eve for Houston to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Fraternity which convened there today. Mr. Abernathy who is Worshipful Master of St. Johns Lodge, A. F. & A. M. here, is a member of the committee on Credentials in the Grand Lodge.

C. I. Talkington, living in the northwest part of town, has a remarkable apple tree. It has bloomed four times this year. A reporter saw a young apple about the size of a quail egg which had just been pulled from the tree. It grew from a bloom that appeared Oct. 14. The first and fourth blooming were fruit producing, but the second and third were barren of results.

At His Father's Bedside

Jere Osterhout, one of The Examiner's typos, is still at Belton with his father Judge Osterhout who remains at the point of death from paralysis. His sister, Miss Gertie Osterhout, whose critical illness was noted in our columns a few days ago, has since died. The latter was a most talented lady who for twelve years was a teacher in Baylor University at Belton, and was well known to a number of people in our city. The Baylor pupils attended her funeral in a body.

Miss Mary Burge, of Terrill, arrived in the city last night for a visit to relatives near here.

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THE SEWING MACHINE.

Unsuccessful Inventions That Preceded Howe's Patent In 1846.

The technical beginning of the sewing machine industry in this country was Sept. 10, 1846, when Elias Howe, Jr., obtained a patent for what grew into the first really practical sewing machine. Only three of the first Howe machines were made, however, and one of these was deposited in the patent office in Washington as a model. It was not until after 1850 that a factory for the making of sewing machines was built, so the enormous business of today has grown up in a short half century.

While Howe's invention marked the beginning of a successful industry, he was by no means the pioneer in efforts to substitute mechanical for hand sewing. As far back as 1770 Thomas Alsop patented in England a machine for embroidering. Another machine for embroidering in a loom was invented by John Duncan in 1804, and twenty-five years later another Englishman named Heilman patented still another embroidering machine.

The first recorded attempt at mechanical sewing was the invention of Thomas Saint, who took out a patent in England in 1790 for a machine which executed the old crochet stitch. It was not a success, but some of the features of the Saint machine appear in the perfected machine of today.

Bartholemy Thimonnier patented in France in 1830 the first sewing machine put to practical use. Eighty of his machines were in use for sewing army clothing in 1841, when a mob destroyed them because convinced they would drive seamstresses out of employment. Thimonnier built new and better machines, but all his work was again destroyed by angry artisans in 1848.

John J. Greenough took out the first patent for a sewing machine issued in the United States in 1842. It was intended to sew leather, but was of no practical use.

Walter Hunt of New York built a sewing machine in 1834, but failed to protect it by a patent. After Howe's machine appeared Hunt declared it embodied the ideas of his machine of 1834, but he was unable to establish his claim.

A small army of inventors appeared after Howe's patent had proved successful, and their genius was devoted to perfecting every part of the machine. How well they have succeeded is shown in the 8,500 patents for sewing machines and attachments issued by the United States since 1850 and in the fact that the American sewing machine leads all others in every country in the world.—New York Herald.

Care In Choosing Glasses.

A dealer in optical instruments declared that it gave him real pain to note the careless manner in which half the persons in New York wear glasses. "It is a wonder to me," he said, "that they don't bring on blindness. In the first place, the frames should always be fitted to individual faces instead of being picked up indiscriminately without regard for facial peculiarities. The size of the lenses is another important consideration. Most of the glasses I see on the street are too small. They should be as large as the face of the wearer will permit, for a lens of good size not only affords better protection to the eye, but is more becoming than a smaller one. Another tribulation of the weak eyed is due to the reflection from the edges of unframed glasses. The eyelashes should be attended to in order to get the best results from a pair of spectacles. Many lashes are worn so long that they brush against the glass. This is decidedly injurious.—New York Times.

A Lesson In Hospitality.

A curious instance of provincial hospitality in a small Tuscan town is recorded by Luigi Villari in "Italian Life In Town and Country."

A lady of very noble birth and of considerable wealth was giving a musical party—it was the first time she had invited friends to her house that season. The entertainment began at 2 p. m. and lasted till 7. No refreshments were provided for the guests, but at half past 4 a servant appeared and solemnly presented a cup of chocolate to the hostess and one to her mother. This, of course, would only be possible in a very provincial town. In the more civilized spots excellent refreshments are always offered to the guests.

A Scriptural Weapon.

Children tumble into strange morasses when they grapple with theology. They trip over words. For example, the other day a teacher at Stepney took for the Bible lesson the story of Samson. At the end of the lesson questions were put to test the understanding of the scholars. "With what weapon did Samson slay a thousand Philistines?" was the question. For a space there was silence. Then a little girl spoke up. "With the ax of the apostles," she said.—London Chronicle.

Conceited.

Phyllis—Harry is the most conceited man I ever met.

Maud—What makes you think so?

Phyllis—Why, he first asserts that I am the most adorable woman in the world, the most beautiful, intellectual and in every respect a paragon, and then he wants me to marry him!

Seesaw.

Nodd—Every time I go on a vacation I swear I'll never take another.

Topp—Why don't you stick to it?

Nodd—Because every time I stay at home I vow I'll never do it again.—Brooklyn Life.

Nobody likes an overture very well, but band and orchestra leaders continue to play them because it is customary.—Atchison Globe.

NERVOUS ENERGY.

Don't Overdraw Your Account In the Bank of Nature.

You have a deposit of nervous energy placed to your account in the bank of your body. It may be large, in which happy case you are a millionaire in strength and accomplishing power, or it may be so microscopic as to need careful husbanding and little expenditure to keep it from dwindling out altogether.

But many millionaires become paupers, and some "dime savings" swell into millions. It depends upon the way the capital is managed. You may think you have so much that there is no need to be economical. You get up in the morning and feel the blood bounding through your veins like mountain cataracts, and you think you can turn the mill wheels of the world.

You work day and night or you play day and night, which is sometimes more exhausting, and go at the limit of your speed all the time. You are overdrawing your bank account of energy, and that needlessly, for you probably have enough to last a long and useful lifetime. It pays to sit down and sharpen your tools, and it adds cent per cent to your body bank deposit.

Another with not half your brains or bustle will get ahead of you in the end, for he makes every act, every thought, go straight to the mark. He wastes no effort. Everything he does means something. It helps toward some given end. You spend a great deal of ammunition on your quarry because you are overanxious. He keeps cool, takes steady aim and wings his bird.

You get wrinkles and frost tipped temples and become a bankrupt in vitality when you should be in your prime. You have overdrawn the best and most valuable bank account the Lord ever placed on the books of life—the ability "to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars."

A MONTE CARLO LEGEND.

The Story the Croupiers Tell of the Wandering Jew.

All gamblers are superstitious, and some of their pet superstitions are now so old as to have acquired the respectability of venerable traditions. The croupiers of Monte Carlo have an interesting set of traditional superstitions of their own, most of which are entirely unknown to the many thousands of visitors who toy with the "tiger" in that gilded court of chance.

The most striking of these is the story of the Wandering Jew, which the croupiers believe as fervently as they do that the bank will down any "system" that ever was invented. There is one day, and one day only, in the year on which the rooms of the casino at Monte Carlo are closed—that is on Good Friday. When the rooms are opened on the following day, they say, the first person to enter the "Grand Nouvelle Salle de Jeur" is an old man of venerable appearance. He wastes no time; but, walking straight to one of the tables, he places with the trembling fingers of extreme old age a piece of money upon a certain number. The wheel is turned, the croupier's nasal cry falls upon the ear, announcing that the number selected by the old man has won. With a bitterly savage exclamation the aged man seizes his winnings, throws them about him and hurries from the room to disappear, no one knows where.

He is the Wandering Jew, and until he can lose a bet at Monte Carlo he must continue his wanderings. Get on the "blind side" of any of the old croupiers of Monte Carlo, and they will tell you this legend. Have they seen him? Of course they have and are fully persuaded that the aged and mysterious stranger is none other than the man condemned to perpetual earthly wanderings nearly 2,000 years ago.

An Obstacle to Piety.

A story told by a western congressman is about two brothers, Ed and Jim, who dealt in wool at their home in Iowa. Jim went to a revival meeting (unthinkingly, the congressman says) and "got religion." In his first burst of enthusiasm he told his brother of how much better he felt since his conversion and urged Ed to come into the fold. The latter pondered gravely for a time and then said: "Ain't any doubt but what religion's a good thing, and I'm glad you've got it, Jim, but I guess you better let me alone just now," he continued reflectively. "You see, Jim, one of us has got to weigh the wool."

Chase That Frown.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sickroom. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows.

Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under pleasant smiles. No one cares to hear whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism.

Thoughtful Nature.

"How wondrous is nature!" sighed the dreamy eyed person.

"You bet!" answered the practical man. "Why, you know how little love is lost between the Hibernians and the Africans, and just look how nature has arranged things so as to prevent the Irish potato from coming in contact with the blackberry." — Baltimore American.

Merely a Suggestion.

"Man proposes and woman disposes," remarked the young man who gets quotations twisted.

"Well," replied the beautiful blond on the other end of the sofa, "I'm disposed to do my part if some man will do his."

Three minutes later she had him landed.—Chicago News.

STEERAGE PASSENGERS.

Immigrants For America Are Looked Upon as Cargo.

One of the biggest liners sailing out of France, with 800 steerage passengers aboard, was selected for observing the manner of handling steerage passengers bound for America.

A firm conclusion reached after the experience of that trip is that an immigrant of this class has to put up with much unnecessarily unpleasant treatment—first, simply because he is an immigrant and therefore in judgment meriting it, and, secondly, because, being what he is, he has not yet learned to protect himself. The picture conjured up by the term "immigrant" in the minds of those who have their care en route is not at all the color of the vision that arises before us with the word. Here in America we have a notion of a band of earnest and, it may be, if we are uncharitable, worn and unwashed men and women with families, though the family and the washing are really outside for the moment, hurrying from hard conditions of life—scant, underpaid labor, ignorance, oppression, misrule—pressing on to what they must conceive to be a bright land of promise or they would not be rushing here; to a glorious young country, where all men are free and equal and all that sort of thing. But the man who has to see that these immigrants are given food and bunk and that they do not fall sick below has no such fancies. His sympathy, he will tell you, is not for the immigrants, but for the country that is to get them.

Those in charge of the immigrant from southern Europe will tell you that he is not a desirable creature. They have handled many, many thousands of his kind, and they should know something of him now. The company transports him, it is true, but as to that, he is freight, freight of good profit. The company would take freight to the highest degree distasteful if so be the rates were paid. Indeed, yes, it is a business. There is a large profit in the immigrant—oh, yes—but as a fellow passenger he is oh, well, repulsive, repugnant or whatever you say in your language.—James B. Connolly in Scribner's.

CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP.

A German Hotel Keeper's Opinions on Hotheaded Peoples.

"I think that the Americans are altogether too quick to pick a quarrel," said a German hotel keeper in Harlem who had just had a petty tussle in putting out an unwelcome customer.

"They are not to be compared with the French," said an American lawyer who happened to drop in. "Why, you know about those French apprentices, how they are always ready to fight and often lose their lives over a few words."

"I've heard about these apprentices," said the German. "We have them in our country. They roam around the country. But what of that?"

"Yes," was the answer. "A party of them, with a leader and representing some craft, will, for instance, meet another party of apprentices. They are organized into different societies, each intensely jealous of the other, and if two such bands are different societies there is a fight in an instant. First the leaders come to blows, and then the melee becomes general. They fight with fists and sticks until the road is littered with the wounded and sometimes the dead."

The German, not to be outdone by the French, said before he had thought twice: "That's nothing. Why, our students in the universities have fights. They belong to different societies and fight with sabers. Because of some little insult often one will have his head fairly cut open."

"And yet you complain about the Americans!" said the lawyer as he laughed to see how the German had stepped into his own trap.—New York Tribune.

A True Friend.

It takes a great soul to be a true friend—a large, catholic, steadfast and loving spirit. One must forgive much, forget much, forbear much. It costs to be a friend or to have a friend. There is nothing else in life except motherhood that costs so much. It not only costs time, affection, strength, patience, love—sometimes a man must even lay down his life for his friends. There is no true friendship without self abnegation, self sacrifice.

Born With Them.

"Mamma," said the little girl, her eyes wide with excitement, "I do believe the minister told a story!"

"Why, the idea!" said her mother. "You don't know what you are saying."

"But I do, mamma. I heard papa ask him how long he had worn whiskers, and he said he had worn them all his life."

A Synonym.

"What? Fifty cents a box for those pills!" cried the customer. "Why, it's robbery."

"I wouldn't say that," returned the druggist coolly.

"No?"

"No. Since pills are under discussion, I'd try to be humorous and call it 'pillage.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Visits, but Doesn't Put Up There.

"My boy Josh writes me that he is stoppin' at the best hotels," remarked Mrs. Corntossel.

"Is he a commercial traveler?"

"No. He's drivin' a transfer wagon."—Washington Star.

When Dame Fortune goes calling, she utterly disregards "at home" days.—Chicago News.

There is neither thunder nor lightning within the arctic circle.

O'CONNELL'S COOLNESS.

A Story of the Irish Liberator and a Falling Floor.

Daniel O'Connell was once addressing an enormous meeting in Kingstown, and the crowd was so large that fear was felt for the safety of the building. As he was about to speak a gentleman ascended the platform and said, trembling with fear: "Liberator, the floor is giving way! The beams are cracking, and we shall all fall through in a few minutes." It is not given to many men to live through such moments as O'Connell lived through as he rose to address the meeting nor to preserve such magnificent courage in the face of great peril. Warning the man to keep quiet, the liberator said, "I find this room too small to contain the number who desire to come in, so we must therefore leave it and hold the meeting outside." A few rose to leave, but the hall was still packed, and then O'Connell said: "Then I will tell you the truth. You are Irishmen and therefore brave men. The floor is giving way, and we must leave this room at once. If there is a panic and a rush to the door, we shall all be precipitated into the room below, but if you obey my orders we shall be safe. Let the dozen men nearest the door go quietly out, then the next dozen, and so on until all have gone. I shall be the last to leave." The Irishmen followed the advice, the hall was quickly cleared, and as O'Connell walked across the floor the broken beams gave way.—Oxford Chronicle.

Some British Lawmaking.

It may surprise some folks to learn that plenty of British laws have been drawn up so carelessly and written in such muddled language that they are quite useless for their intended purpose.

One of the acts passed in George III.'s reign, for instance, states that the proceeds of penalties were to be given half to the informer and half to the poor of the parish. The absurdity lies in the fact that the only penalty which could be inflicted was one of transportation for fourteen years.

In 1865 a well known Q. C. created a lot of amusement by proposing an amendment worded as follows: "Every dog found trespassing on inclosed land unaccompanied by the registered owner of such dog or other person, who shall on being asked for his true name and address may be then and there destroyed by such occupier or by his orders." This gem of meaninglessness was, however, not passed.—London Tit-Bits.

Ebony, the Wood of Kings.

While many of the hardwoods in use at the present day are of comparatively recent introduction, ebony was known and highly esteemed by a number of ancient races and used by them for kingly and other purposes. While the name ebony is given to the wood of several varieties of trees, all kinds are of great density and dark color, the heaviest varieties being, as a rule, also the darkest. There are three varieties of ebony well known in the trade. The ebony from the Gaboon coast of Africa is the darkest. The Madagascar ebony is the densest. The Macassar ebony furnishes the largest pieces. London is still the chief mart for this wood, and from there it is shipped to the various countries in which it is used for manufacturing purposes. — Popular Mechanics.

The Deteriorating Turkish Lady.

Eating sweetmeats, smoking cigarettes, scolding the slaves and talking scandal are the chief diversions of the Turkish lady, with now and then a visit to a low class theater, and her physique, and with it that of the race, is rapidly deteriorating for want of fresh air and exercise. The much disputed question as to whether woman is the possessor of an immortal soul has left its mark on the female population. They have ceased to base any great hopes on such an uncertainty and live, feed and behave so like the "beasts that perish" that to the flippant modern Turk it seems that, if endowed with souls at all, they must be so small as to be scarcely worth the trouble of saving.—Chambers' Magazine.

The Card Table In Crimson Gulch.

"Do you think it is polite," said the foolish stranger in Crimson Gulch, "for a man to sit in his shirt sleeves and play cards all day?"

"Yes, sir," answered Three Finger Sam, "and maybe it'll be for your own good to remind you that the fewer sleeves a man has on when he plays cards around here the less liable he is to fall under suspicion."—Washington Star.

An Old Hand.

Tailor (to applicant for a job)—We want a good cutter. Have you had much experience in the tailoring line?

Applicant (with a confident smile)—I never had a suit of clothes ready when I said I would since I've been in the business.

Tailor—You'll do. You're an old hand, I see.

Satisfaction.

Casey—Kelly called me a loyer, but Oi got satisfaction out av him.

Rooney—Ye did?

Casey—Oi did! He knocked out two av me teeth thot hoy bin throubling me fer months.—Puck.

The Middle Class.

Society has been likened to a barrel of pork. The upper and lower layers are sometimes a little tainted, but what is between is always good.—Chicago Tribune.

Bridle your tongue and you saddle your temper.—New York Press.

Cast iron articles were first made in England in the year 1700.

PAROLES NOT REVOKED.

General Grant Laid Down the Law to President Johnson.

Daniel R. Goodloe, for many years a distinguished resident of Washington and chairman of the commission to free the slaves of the District, once told this story:

"One morning soon after the surrender at Appomattox I was one of a group of gentlemen standing on Pennsylvania avenue, discussing the momentous questions of the day. As we talked General Grant rode toward us, smoking his usual cigar. Recognizing several of us, he dismounted and joined us.

"'What's the news?' he asked.

"I answered, 'We are discussing a piece of news which comes to us directly from the White House and which gives me no little concern.'

'What is it?' asked the general.

"'I understand that President Andrew Johnson intends to revoke the parole of General Lee and other generals of the late Southern Confederacy.'

"'Who was your informant?' asked General Grant.

"I gave him the name of the gentleman who had given the information.

"General Grant quietly said, 'Thank you, gentlemen,' remounted his horse and rode rapidly away toward the White House.

"We leisurely turned our steps in the same direction, and as we entered the portico we saw Grant coming down the steps looking more excited than I had ever seen him before. I went upstairs and met a friend who had been in conference that morning with Mr. Johnson on the subject above mentioned. He said to me: 'If you have any request to make of the president this morning, keep it until some other time. He is angrier than I have ever seen him. A moment ago General Grant strode into his presence and peremptorily demanded, "Do you intend to revoke the parole of General Robert E. Lee and other officers of the late Confederacy?"

"'"I am considering the subject," Johnson replied. "You need not consider it. Those paroles were signed by me as general commanding the army of the United States. My promise to them shall be kept in good faith if it takes the army of the United States, plus the army of the late Confederacy, to enforce it."

"'Saying this, Grant retired and left Johnson white with rage.'

"We never heard any more of the revocation of the paroles."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

OLD FASHIONED.

What has become of the old fashioned man who called a boil a "gathering?"

What has become of the old fashioned man who referred to coal as "stone coal?"

What has become of the old fashioned woman who bought wall paper and hung it herself?

What has become of the old fashioned boy who believed that eating gunpowder would make him fierce?

What has become of the old fashioned mustang pony that had to be broken every time it was hitched up?

What has become of the old fashioned person who said to a child that had fallen, "Come here, and I'll help you up?"

What has become of the old fashioned woman who used to say to her boy when he came in late, "I'll attend to your case after supper?"—Atchison Globe.

Carefulness of Surgeons.

It is an object lesson in godliness to see a surgeon washing his hands after performing an operation, says the Chicago Chronicle. He works of course with sleeves rolled up to the elbow, so that the washing extends from the crazy bone to the tip of the finger nail. First there is a hard scrubbing with plain soap and sterilized water. This is followed by a swabbing with tincture of green soap and sterilized water. Then comes a genuine scouring with equal parts of quicklime and soda in sterilized water and finally a rinsing in a solution (1 to 2,000) of bichloride of mercury. Without these four separate washings no surgeon would think of venturing out to scatter germs of disease.

Romance of a Marriage License.

There is a record of a marriage license issued to two parties, and written across the face of the entry in red ink is the note by the judge: "Returned unused. See page so and so." On turning to the page referred to there is another record and the same red ink note. In short, the record shows that a license was procured and returned unused four different times. The fifth time, however, was the charm, and they were married, he at the age of sixty-four and she at forty-eight years.—Ottawa Republican.

Photography.

She—I took this picture with my "kodak" while abroad.

He—What is it?

She—Well, that building that stands up perfectly straight is the leaning tower of Pisa; those leaning buildings are the perpendicular edifices in the vicinity.

Quite Natural.

"Isn't it strange that humorists are nearly always melancholy?"

"Oh, I don't know. You see, they sell all their good humor, and then they have to get along the best they can on what's left."—New York Herald.

The Other Man.

"Dar am two sides to a victory," said Uncle Shad. "Dar's de p'int ob view ob de victor and de p'int ob view ob de man dat gets licked. Mos' ebery victory means defeat for de udder chap."—San Francisco Bulletin.

THE QUEEN OF SPICES

CINNAMON, DELICIOUS AND SUGARY, AROMATIC AND PUNGENT.

The Discovery of Its Valuable Properties Antedates Recorded History. Something of Its Uses and the Way In Which It Is Produced.

Cinnamon is in itself unquestionably the most delicious of all spices, being sugary as well as aromatic and pungent. Many thousands of pounds are consumed annually in every civilized country, and it is also highly appreciated by even semicivilized and barbarous nations where culinary art and medicine have as yet made little progress.

Its uses in sweet cookery are innumerable. There are very few fruits which are not improved in preserves, pickles and pastries by the addition of more or less of this delicate bark. It is an essential flavoring in all spice cakes and in many varieties of pies and puddings. In chocolate, confectionery, candies, cordials and liqueurs cinnamon contributes an incomparable flavor.

Its medicinal value is well known as an antispasmodic and carminative and tonic. Its use is recommended as a preventive and remedy for cholera, and in seasons when stomach troubles prevail cinnamon drops are recommended as the most wholesome form of candy for children.

The discovery of the valuable properties of cinnamon antedates recorded history, as it is mentioned in the Bible, in the book of Exodus, as one of the ingredients of the sacred oil with which the priests were anointed. So highly was the sweet bark esteemed by the ancients that even a small piece was considered a fit gift for a king. It is always mentioned as an especially choice substance by Greek writers previous to the Christian era. It is said that the Arab traders, who first brought it to Egypt and western Asia, surrounded its history and production with special tales of mystery and magic.

The cinnnamon tree is a member of the laurel family, which in the tropics is represented by a large number of aromatic and medicinal trees and shrubs.

There are several closely allied cinnamon trees, but the finest bark is procured from a species native to the island of Ceylon, distinguished by botanists as Cinnamomum zeylanicum. In a state of nature this grows to be a tree from twenty to thirty feet in height, with rather large, oval, entire margined leaves and yellowish flowers succeeded by small, brown drupes resembling acorns in shape. The grayish brown bark is internally of an orange color, which changes upon drying to the characteristic brown which is the recognized name of a particular shade. Almost every part of the tree yields some choice substance and is especially rich in oil. The roots yield camphor and the leaves an oil resembling the oil of cloves and often substituted for it, while from the fruit a substance called cinnamon suet is manufactured, which is highly fragrant and from which in former times candles for the exclusive use of the king were made.

In the latter part of the eighteenth century, while England was for a time in possession of the spice islands, cinnamon plants were among the choice products that were imported into various other tropical regions, including the West Indies, where in Cuba and several other islands it has become a considerable article of commerce. Under cultivation it is not allowed to grow into a tree, as the richest bark is taken from shoots of from two to four years' growth. The young tree is, therefore, cut and shoots from the root are encouraged to grow. The majority of these are cut when about ten feet in height and the bark is detached in ten or twelve inch lengths. After lying in bundles for a few days the bark is scraped by hand, both outside and in, until reduced to a thin sheet. These sheets are then made up into composite "quills" by placing the narrower and shorter pieces inside and rolling tightly, forming firmrods, which after further drying are made into bundles weighing about eighty pounds and wrapped for shipping. Grocers divide, assort and very neatly combine portions of these quills into small packets for the convenience of their customers.

The oil of cinnamon is made by grinding the coarser pieces of the bark and soaking them for two or three days in sea water, followed by the process of distilling. Two oils, one heavier and the other lighter than water, are the product, both possessing similar properties. The color varies from cherry red to pale yellow, the latter being preferred by most purchasers.

The work of distilling is light, and an oil equal to the best Ceylonese is now produced in Trinidad and various other localities in Cuba and other West India islands.

As cinnamon commands a good price and its uses are continually multiplying, there is every inducement for extending the area of its cultivation, both in the eastern and western hemispheres.—St. Louis Republic.

A Crisis Met Half Way.

There were strict orders in the Philippines regarding looting, and one day a lieutenant's suspicions were aroused by a private whom he saw peering eagerly under the piazza of a house on the outskirts of Manila, writes Dixie Wolcott in Harper's Magazine.

"What are you doing there?" he demanded in his gruffest tones.

"Why, sir," said the soldier, saluting, "I'm only trying to catch a chicken which I've just bought."

Lieutenant K. stooped and caught sight of a fine pair of fowls.

"There are two chickens under there," he exclaimed excitedly. "I bought the other one. Catch 'em both."

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The Denison Herald special edition was a credit to the paper and its town.

The Alvin business league proposes to plant the whole country between Houston and Galveston in rice.

Four inches of snow has fallen in Michigan. Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and New York also report snow.

The children of the public schools of Midland contributed over $50 to the poor as a Thanksgiving offering.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holsapple, wife of Rev. J. W. Holsapple pastor of the Central Christian church at Sherman, died Tuesday morning.

The first killing frost of the winter fell Thursday. The thermometer registered below freezing. There was ice in a number of places.

The steel safe of the First National Bank of Morgan, Bosque county, was dynamited yesterday morning and $5,000 taken by the burglars. Officers are after them with bloodhounds.

The widow of the late millionaire gun maker Krupp has given, in honor of his memory, $750,000 to establish a benefit fund for workmen at Essen, Germany.

Verestchagin's picture of San Jaun Hill, "Come On, Boys," showing Col. Roosevelt charging at the head of his men brought $18,000 at public auction in New York yesterday.

Low, coarse associates will leave their impression on the mind, whether we meet them at school, on the street, in the shop, or attractively set forth in the pages of some book. Just so with those that are pure and ennobling. If we seek their society and enter in to their aims we shall become like them. Chariot.

In his address Wednesday at court house, Dr. Wiley said that McKinney only had 800 or 1000 inhabitants in 1871 when it raised $60,000 cash and floated $20,000 bonds to get the H. & T. C. railway. Now, he truthfully asserted, the town is much more able to raise $100,000 to secure the Presbyterian University than it was to raise the lesser amount then Like other speakers, Dr. Wiley regarded the Presbyterian University as the greatest prize McKinney has ever had a chance to capture.

We are pleased to nete that W. F. Sterley, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway company, has been appointed general freight agent of that road and that A. A. Glisson has been appointed general passenger agent of the same road. These gentlemen, in their former capacity, have demonstrated ability and courteousness which has won to them and their company many friends and made them worthy of the promotions thus tendered them.

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

"I had pains in my back, could not sleep and when I got up in the morning felt worse than the night before. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I can sleep and get up feeling rested and able to do my work. I attribute my cure entirely to Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. J. N. PERRY, care H. S. Copeland, Pike Road, Ala.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

MORGAN IS THE PLACE

There is a funny item going the rounds of the Northern papers which says that there is a railroad center in Texas where the brakeman yells, "Change cars for Cisco, Chico, Ech , Hico and Waco." That center must be Fort Worth.—Sherman Democrat.

Dr. Joseph Parker, the great London divine, is dead.

It is said that even the beans take a course of Browning in the classic precincts of Boston.

The Examiner was fifteen years old with its last issue. It is a good county paper and is striving hard to keep up with the Democrat, especially in point of circulation.

The collection taken for charity at the Thanksgiving services yesterday amounted to $51.70. The committee is confident that $250 will be needed this winter. See them and make a donation.

A portrait of President Lincoln will be placed in the Mississippi Hall of Fame. The picture was furnished by Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago in response to a request and will be placed alongside that of Robert E. Lee.

McKinney is going to build a $150,000 cotton mill. Now you see we will certainly need that Electric road, and we are sure that McKinney is in her part on it. She never backs.—Nevada News.

It seems to have been Gen. Gomez who called off the Havana strike. He declared it a revolution, and not a strike, and said he would throw his brave boys of the bush against it. Then the men went back to work. But this provokes the inquiry as to when Gomez became the whole authority in Cuba?

A young birdlet eats twice its weight a day in grubs, insects, etc. They are the greatest enemies the destructive pests have and an increase in their number prevents an increase in insect pests. Where birds are plentiful, boll worms, boll weevils and their like are scarce.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

A Catholic priest and a Protestant pastor, who had been friends all their lives and whose strong regard for each other was known all over Germany died on the same day. The priest died in the morning, the pastor in the evening. When the news of the priest's death was taken to the pastor he expressed his last wish that he might be buried in the same grave. As his relatives had no objection this was done. A Catholic priest conducted the service over his dead coreligionist and a Protestant minister over the dead pastor.

REST ROOM AT MOUNT PLEASANT

The following poster is scattered far and wide through the county surrounding Mount Pleasant. It tells its own eloquent story:

"Rest room. Ladies and children who come to Mount Pleasant to trade will find a rest room provided for their comfort and convenience on the west side of the square, near the southwest corner. This room has been provided by the merchants and business men of Mount Pleasant under the auspices of the '99 Club for the free use of every one who comes here to trade. The room is provided with fire, dressing-room, washstands, fresh water, couches, rocking chairs, and is intended as a place where ladies and children can have absolute rest and quiet, and can have lunch if desired. It will be in charge of an attendant, and is open every day."

M'KINNEY WANTS IT

The Electric road from Terrell to McKinney is the next enterprise we want. We need it, and by all means should have it, as there is more travel to McKinney from Nevada, than to any other town in the county, and at the present time a man has got to lose nearly two nights sleep to make the trip, when, if the Electric road were built he could go and return the same day, and besides this it would pass through the richest county in the state. Put this down in your book and study over it and see if it wouldn't pay to pull for it.—Nevada News.

The Rock Island management has authorized contracts for the construction of an extension of that system from Dallas to Galveston, Tex., a distance of 270 miles. The work is to be completed in nine months. The line to be built will give to the Rock Island the Gulf connection it has had in contemplation for some time.

Talking Machines

The new perfected Edison phonograhs and the new moulded records, everything in the talking machine line.

DAVID F. SHARBINE, Agt.,
1m McKinney, Tex.

Wants Line to McKinney

J. O. McMinn, veteran reader of our paper near Nevada, called to renew his subscription Monday. Mr. McMinn doesn't come to McKinney often, this being the first time since last March. He is anxious for trolley line connection between Nevada and McKinney. Mr. McMinn is the father-in-law of Deputy Sheriff Lonnie Sears.

A Cold Wave

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sancity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E H Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures coughs, colds, lagrippe, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs.—City Drug Store.

Miss Mozelle Gray of Plano spent Sunday in the city the guest of Misses Mattie and Lena Moore.

Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville. O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma.

And it cures bronchitis, hoarseness, weak lungs, whooping-cough, croup, winter coughs, night coughs, and hard colds.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Death at Allen

Mildred Hasel, the little loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, died Nov. 17, 1902, age 3 years 2 months 1 day.

Everything was done that medical aid and loving hands could do to save the little darling's life, but God, in his infinite wisdom knows best, and he called her to his beautiful home that is free from pain and sorrow and her little angelic form sleeps in the Allen cemetery.

She was a very bright child. How we will miss her bright and smiling face, but our loss is Heaven's gain. Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Your little darling is gone, but she is in Heaven, waiting and watching to welcome you at the beautiful home.

Dr. E. E. King, in his simple, Christ like manner, spoke of the beautiful home prepared for those who love the Lord.

By her aunt,
S. E. J.

Allen, Tex.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by City Drug Store.

Will Go to Durant

Attorney T. M. Hinsley expects to move to Durant, Ind. Ter., in the near future to practice law in partnership with R. H. Thompson, a brother of our fellow townsman Dr. F. M. Thompson. Mrs. Hinsley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frost, will also go with them to Durant to make their home. We regret to lose such estimable people from our midst.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Mrs. George Murphy, of Sherman, returned to her home Thursday evening, after a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox. Her sister Mrs. John Bryan accompanied her for a short visit.

BOOKS

Teach your children to make friends of good books. They will need fewer of the fair weather kind and there is no friend when you have the blues like a jolly book. We keep an elaborate line of Children's Books. If you want something to give the young people, nothing can be more useful and appropriate.

Abbott's Book and Jewelry Store.

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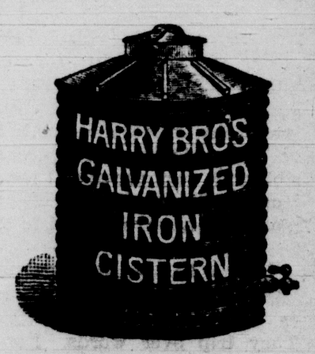

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Good Goods, Small Profits.

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McKinney, Texas.

Christmas Games FREE

In each pound package of

Lion Coffee

from now until Christmas will be found a free game, amusing and instructive—50 different kinds.

Get Lion Coffee and a Free Game at Your Grocers.

Barber Trade Wanted.

Richardson & Lewis, tonsorial artists on the North side of the square, McKinney, cater to the country trade. Call and see them. They will treat you right. Shave 10c. Hair cuts and baths reasonable.

I have opened my shop the second door north of Joe McKinney. When your watch or clock needs fixing bring or send it to me. All work guaranteed twelve months. I mean that if I can't make my work do what I say it will, that I will pay your money back.

1md tfinw. R. J. BENSON.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mack Chandler, of Plano, was in the city Thursday night.

Picture frames made while you wait at City Drug Store.

B. D. Baldwin, of Bonham, wa in the city Thursday.

"White Billows" flour "rises" to explain its good qualities. d&w

Mrs. Hamp S. Wysong went to Anna Saturday.

Purses, bill books, pocket books etc. SMITH BROS. & Co.

Mrs. Joe Cline, of Mellissa was in the city Thursday.

Stock foods and heave cure the best kinds at City Drug Store.

T. C. Lair orders our paper sent to his address at Melissa. Thanks.

Window glass, get all sizes, them now at City Drug Store.

Mrs. N. Taylor and Miss Nannie Greer are visiting in McKinney.—Van Alstyne News.

Better window glass now, all sizes at City Drug Store.

Dr. J. F. Butler, the veteran physician and druggist of Wylie, was in town Saturday.

Window glass all sizes, cut to fit. SMITH BROS. & Co.

Allen Gatewood has returned from a visit to relatives in Plano.

Miss Mabel Honaker, of Plano, returned home Saturday after a visit to Mrs. Belle Kelly.

"White Billows" flour guaranteed to excel all others. d & w

We are pleased to enroll the name of W. G. Sneed on our Anna list.

Money bags, pocket books and purses all kinds at City Drug Store.

L. B. Weaver orders the address of his paper changed from Plano to Allen.

Heave cure and stock powders all the good kinds sold at City Drug Store.

Miss Gurtha Matthews, of Plano, was in the city Thursday the guest of Miss Mary Bass.

You can save money on Wall Paper and Paints now at City Drug Store.

Miss Mattie White of Gainesville is visiting her brothers, J. L., H. H. and P. L. White.

Window glass the right size at the right price.
SMITH BROS. & Co

D.L. McKinney of McKinney was here on business Wednesday.—Van Alstyne News.

Pure old whiskey, brandy and wines sold on prescription only at City Drug Store.

Miss Jessie Bateman went up to Melissa Thursday to spend the day with home folks.

Don't wait for cold weather but buy your window glass today of Smith Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moulden went to Allen Friday to visit relatives.

Prescriptions filled by registered Pharmacists with pure fresh drugs at City Drug Store.

Miss Edna Stiff came down from Sherman to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Purify the sewers of the body and stimulate the digestive organs to maintain health, strength and energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a tonic for the kidneys, liver, stomache and bowels.

Mrs. Henry Lewis and children went up to Van Alstyne Friday to visit her sister Mrs. H. J. Slaughter.

IF YOU HAVE PAIN IN YOUR BACK

Do Not be Deceived. You Have Kidney Trouble, and You Do Not Need a Physician to Tell You So.

Pain in the back is an almost infallible sign of kidney disease; a surer sign is the condition of your urine. If you have a pain in the back, then look to the condition of your urine. It is easily done. Take a glass or tumbler and fill it with urine, after it has stood 24 hours; if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, if it is pale or discolored, stringy or ropy, your kidneys and bladder are in a dangerous condition and need immediate attention, or the consequences may prove fatal. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the one medicine that really cures all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, and it will take you but a short trial to convince yourself of its wonderful curative power.

G. F. Sammer of No. 409 Tioga street, Syracuse, N. Y., in a recent letter says:

"I was afflicted for years with severe pains in my back and kidneys. I tried many doctors and many medicines, but got no relief. I bought a bottle of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and it has entirely cured me."

It is for sale by all druggists in the **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Cherry Balsam best for Colds, Coughs, Consumption. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Prof. Tom W. Lanham has gone to Denton where he will attend the meeting of the North Texas Teachers Association.

Wanted—By Hill & Webb 15.000 to 20,000 No. 1 bois d' arc posts. Will pay highest market price.

Mesdames John Johnson and J. E. Gibson have gone to Casa Blanca to visit their brother, John Clementson.

People are becoming more and more accustomed to going to C A. Houston's for groceries that are fresh and cheap.

Mrs. Lillie Harris, of Plano who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bud Newman, has returned home.

Take life easy by trading with C. A. Houston. He'll treat you right. Fresh groceries and low prices.

Miss Husie Bumpass returned to her home in Farmersville Saturday after a visit to friends here.

"White Billows" flour, a sure cure for sad bread as well as sad faces. d & w

Mrs. W. P. Cloyd and niece Miss Ethel Cole, who is here from Mississippi, are visiting relatives in Greenville.

"White Billows" flour is made from selected wheat. Money refunded if not satisfactory. d & w

Mrs. Lon Taylor, of Durant I T., is in the city the guest of her husband's sister Mrs. Geo. McKinney.

Don't forget to use a little Prickly Ash Bitters whenever the stomach or bowels are disordered. It quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful.

Prof. and Mrs. F. G. Jones went down to Allen Saturday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bush.

Mrs. M. Isabel Ingalls has returned to her home in Waco after a few days visit to Mrs. Will R. Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Rieves are now comfortably located in the manse, near the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Wesley Neathery, of Farmersville, returned home Friday morning after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gerrish.

ACHING KIDNEYS

Urinary troubles, Palpitation of the heart, Constipation and stomach disorders, yield at once to

Prickly Ash Bitters

It is a marvelous kidney tonic and system cleanser, strengthens the tired kidneys, helps digestion, regulates the bowels.

PRICE, $1.00.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Gov. Durbin of Indiana, with His Attorney General, to Hunt

Waco, Tex., Nov. 29.—Gov. Winfield T. Durbin and Attorney General W. L. Taylor of Indiana together with other distinguished citizens of the State named and other Northern States, passed through Waco last night en route to Corpus Christi for a water fowl hunt.

They are traveling in Gov. Durbin's car, "Creedmore," and will spend ten days on the Gulf, boating, shooting and fishing.

Tbis is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by City Drug Store.

In Serious Condition

It will be sad news to the numerous friends, over the county, of Henry M. Rollins of Farmersville to know that he is in a very precarious condition from a carbuncle on back of his neck. He has been afflicted for about two months and the cancerous sore continues to spread.

Better Than a Plaster

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by City Drug Store.

To Move in a Short Time

County Clerk W. M. Shirley has rented the T. Z. Dies residence on West Hunt street and will move his family here from Melissa as soon as the weather will permit.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

Bought Fine Horses

A. E. Harp, of Dallas, came up Thursday with Avner Buck looking for some fine stock and secured four very fine animals from Armp Hill and Tom Foster and two from Clint Stiff.

Alfalfa Seed

For first-class Alfalfa seed don't neglect to call on T. L. McMullen near the postoffice.

J. B. Wright one of our good friends who has been engaged in the gin business for several years with his father-in-law, Mr. Craft, seven miles North-east of McKinney has sold his interest in the gin, and will move near Blue Ridge, where he has bought a good farm. Mr. Wright is a first class man, a good farmer, and we appreciate his friendship. He moves his subscription date up another year on our weekly.

Stops That Cough and Works Off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents

Sam Massie is at home after spending ten days or longer in St. Louis and other cities selecting stock for the big saddle, harness and vehicle establishment of Massie & Dohoney of which he is a member. He also attended the National Saddle and Harness Makers' Association at Cincinnati.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Mrs Ada Stacy left for Terrell Saturday where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Barnes and attend the North Texas Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which was in session there.

Fifty Years the Standard

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded
Highest Honors World's Fair.
Highest tests U.S. Gov't Chemists

WEDDING BELLS.

Dr. E. E. King returned last Thursday from Plano where he performed the marriage ceremony that united Mr. Arch Weatherford and Miss Mattie Moreman in the indissoluble union of wedlock, which happy event took place at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the brides parents.

Both contracting parties are popular young people in society circles in Plano. The groom is a young jeweler.

Pretty Tough to Scratch.

For a living and relief also. Hunt's Cure will cure you of Itch, Tetter, Ringworm, Itching Piles, Eczema. Guaranteed by all dealers.

J. B. Cannady, who recently sold his farm east of McKinney, has bought property two miles north of Prosper and will move there as soon as the roads will permit. Mr. Cannady is one of the county's best citizens and any community is fortunate to get him and his estimable family for residents.

You can't do better than to give your grocery trade to Cebe Houston. His stock represents goodness-from the staples which are needed by every family and which are sold at low prices to the fine things which cost according to quality.

Miss Lizzie Golding, of Checotah, Ind. Ter., sends cash for our paper six months in advance. We trust she will be so well pleased with it that she will renew her subscription when that time is up.

J. B. Cannady, who lives a few miles east of McKinney, reports a fearful accident which befell one of Mr. Rushing's small children at Climax Thursday. Several children were playing at the wood pile when an axe was dropped on the hand of the little fellow severing it from the arm.

Good Health

and pure blood are inseparable. If your blood is bad, your health must suffer. Poor blood allows the body to lose vitality just as a poor fire under the boiler allows the steam to run down. From poor blood to impure blood is but a step, and impure blood is mother to a large percentage of human ills. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is an antidote for both poor and impure blood, for it is both a builder and purifier—a food and a medicine. It is the best combination of the kind known to medical science, and its success for nearly half a century has led to its endorsement by thousands of medical men who have been unable to find a substitute.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

will insure you against the many evils resulting from impure blood. Scrofula, pimples, blotches, kidney disorders, rheumatism, gout, dyspepsia, female weakness, anæmia, chlorosis, etc., are a few of them; but the greatest evil, the greatest danger, is the general weakening of the whole system, which affords an opening for every passing disease.

The following is only one of the thousands of testimonials we have received:

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10, 1901.

"I commenced using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic when prostrate from a severe attack of rheumatism. After using three bottles all traces of this disease were completely eradicated from my system, and my general health was restored.

As a blood purifier Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has no equal, and I most sincerely recommend it to all persons suffering from indigestion, fatigue, rheumatism, and the many weakened conditions of the system produced by impoverished blood." Margarite F. Yeazell, No. 640 Second Ave.

($5,000 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine.)

DR. HARTER'S TRADE MARK

Every bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has our "Crescent" trade-mark on the label. Don't accept a substitute—insist on Dr. Harter's.

Made only by
THE DR. HARTER MEDICINE COMPANY
DAYTON, OHIO

Makers also of Dr. Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, and other well known Dr. Harter Medicines.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

At Annual Conference.

Terrell, Texas, Nov. 29.—I am at my first Annual Conference as a delegate.

The preachers on McKinney District made fine reports except on finances. Over 1400 conversions in the district, and nearly as many accessions.

There have been some changes in the circuits. Lebanon has been taken from Allen Circuit and Blythe Chapel added. One place from Blue Ridge added to Princeton.

Rev. G. W. Day will take Supernumerary relation.

The Conference was invited to visit the insane asylum and a great many accepted.

J. M. GALLAGHER.

A coated tongue, foul breath and clogged condition in the bowels suggests the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is just suited for such ailments.

Chief Warden left Friday morning for Sulphur I. T., where he will spend several weeks visiting his daughter Mrs. Joe Henry.

White mustard, celery seed, turmeric, etc. Don't forget when you make "Chow chow."
SMITH BROS. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Houston entertained Low Holder, Douglass Goosetree and Roy McWilliams, the popular young employes at Mr. Houston's store, with a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Pure blood is the key of health, try our Compound Sarsaparilla for the blood, every bottle guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McMullen went to Dallas Thursday, where they were summoned on account of the srious illness of Mrs. McMullen's brother-in-law, Homer Crowder, a conductor on the H. & T. C. Railroad, who was suddenly stricken with appendicitis.

Over stocked on wall papers. It must go. Bargains for everybody at City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thompson and little daughter Francis left on the 3:44 train Monday afternoon. Mrs. Thompson goes to Abilene to visit her sister Mrs. A. T. Clark and Mr. Thompson to San Antonio on a recuperating trip.

If you feel ill and need a pill
Why not purchase the best?
DeWitt's Early Risers
Are little surprisers.
Take one—they do the rest

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes—I have used Little Early Riser Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family.—City Drug Store.

Helpful Reading

Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of **The Semi weekly News** to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

The Farmers' Department

has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experiences of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

Special Offer

If you are not taking **The Democrat** you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For $1.75, cash in advance, we will mail you **The Democrat** and **The Galveston or Dallas Semi-Weekly News** for 12 months. The news stops when your time is out.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles

Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & Co., Chicago
The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size

Sold by City Drug Store.

Roland Telephone Company.

McKinney will soon be connected by telephone with every little village in the county. We clip the following from this morning's Dallas News:

Austin, Tex., Nov. 28.—The charter of the following corporation was filed in the Secretary of State's office today:

Roland Local Telephone Company of McKinney, Collin County; capital stock $5000. Incorporated by C. T. Lewis, C. H. Farnsworth, E. S. Burge and others

Hope and Wisdom.

Both are contained in Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets. Try them. 25 cts. No cure—no pay.

Donated $10.00

At Thursday's meeting of Empire Lodge I. O. O. F., $10.00 was donated to the City's Charity Fund. This lodge donated the same amount last year, for the same purpose.

Professional Cards.

H. L. PEARSON
Dental Surgeon.

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McKINNEY, TEXAS.

W. T. HOARD,
Dentist.

Office—over McKinney Drug Co
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BODY FOUND IN SACK

Grewsome Discovery is Made by Two Boy's While Hunting

Bonham, Tex., Dec. 3.—Saturday morning two boys out hunting in a pasture near Macrae found in a branch a sack, such as is used by cotton-pickers. They began an investigation and found that it contained the decomposed remains of a human being. Reporting their find immediately, a number of citizens of the community gathered. Justice Hensley of that precinct came to hold an inquest. Nothing has so far developed to show the manner of his death or point to the perpetrators of the deed.

Interurban Lines a Certainty.

Oliver F. Busby and Richard Colbert, representing the United States census office, are in Dallas. They came to Texas about the first of this month and have been gathering statistics for the census department relative to the street railways and light and power stations of the state. They will continue this work until about April 1 of next year.

Both the census men say they hear a great deal about numerous interurban lines threading Texas and state that the line connecting Gainesville, McKinney and Decatur, and a number of small towns, is a certainty. It is to be financed by Thomas M. Bosson, formerly of Indianapolis, but now of Gainesville. That an unprecedented extension of interurban lines will soon weave Texas cities together they do not doubt. They say that they have met with very few electrical people who understand the business so thoroughly and who are so brimful of business energy and business courage. The people in general over the state, as far as they have investigated, seem to appreciate the manifold benefits that will be derived from a wide interurban system.—Gainesville Messenger.

The Wichita Eagle pertinently says:

Inspiration, perspiration and desperation are the rations which make achievement fat.

People who do not plan their future generally never have any.

It is a great deal easier to be a good critic than to be even a passable performer.

THE COMMITTEE MEETING

A Profitable Session Held Last Night at Court House

CAPTION BEING DRAWN UP

Additional Members Were Added to the Committees in Wards Two and Three

The different soliciting committees for the Texas Presbyterian University met at the court house last night. Their conference with Rev. Clagett Monday was profitable, and they considered and acted upon his suggestions at this meeting.

H. A. Finch, Jesse Shain, H. H. Crouch, L. A. Scott and R. L. Waddill were selected to serve as trustees, to receive the funds. This committee was in tructed to draw up a caption to be placed at the head of the subscription blanks.

Each member of the various committees was assessed $2.00 for incidental expenses. All who did not pay last night are urged to at oncepay the amount to Jesse Shain.

The following named gentlemen were added to the soliciting committees of wards Nos. 2 and 3:

WARD TWO

J H Sneed	S D Heard
R E Bristol,	J W Persohn,
A C Mallow,	Giles McKinney

and H L Davis.

WARD THREE

J R Parker,	Sam Massie,
W E Ditto,	L J Truett

and Newt Bomar.

Rev. M. F. Wheeler, the Baptist County Missionary, came up from Plano today where he was compelled to leave his gospel wagon on account of the rain and mud. He informed the Courier that the Baptist congregation at Plano had called Rev. Smith of Mineral Wells for their pastor. He will assume his duties next week.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Salient Features of Pres. Roosevelt's Message to Congress

RESUME RECOMMENDATIONS

Question of Trusts, Reciprocity, Philippine Conditions, etc., Treated and Reviewed

Following are the salient features of the president's message, read to congress, yesterday, as epitomized by the Dallas News:

In the outset the President declares that the present prosperity of the country is due in great measure to the beneficent system of laws. The present wave may recede, but the tide will continue to advance.

Publicity is recommended as one of the best means of curbing trusts. Congress has the power to regulate the combinations of corporations and national, not State, legislation is needed. If necessary a constitutional amendment should be adopted. As a punitive measure there should be no reduction of the tariff.

Reciprocity treaties should be entered into, and where this cannot be accomplished there should be direct legislation on tariff revision. The appointment of a tariff commission is suggested, and the removal of the tariff from anthracite coal is also recommended.

An elastic currency is needed and the banks should be required to furnish an adequate supply of money to meet all requirements. All money should be interchangeable.

Capital and labor should be brought closer together. Each should recognize the rights of the other. Federations of labor are as necessary and valuable as federations of capital.

The creation of a Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary to be a Cabinet officer, is recommended.

Attention is directed to the importance of the isthmian canal as a military as well as commercial advantage.

In reference to the Philippines the army and civil Government are extolled for the work they have accomplished in pacifying the islands. From upward of 100,000 men the force has been reduced to 15,000. The campaign was humanely conducted and while there were occasional acts of retaliation they were few. No recommendations as to the future are made.

Congress is urged to pass a bill providing for a general staff and the reorganization of the supply departments of the army.

Recommendation is made that ample funds be provided for practice with the great guns on the warships. There should be no halt in providing every year additional fighting craft and provision should be made for manning the ships with officers and men.

Increase in the revenues of the Postoffice Department show clearly the prosperity of the country. The rural free delivery has proven to be of vast benefit and its further extension is urged.

Government aid for the irrigation of the arid lands of the West is urged and attention is directed to the unlawful fencing of large bodies of land by corporations. Laws are needed for the protection of the game in the national forests.

In dealing with the Indians their ultimate absorption should be sought, and above all things, the Indian should be encouraged to earn his own living by work.

The Agricultural Department is commended for the scientific instruction it has given the farmers. The department is credited with establishing macaroni wheat in the arid West and the introduction of new rices in Texas and Louisiana.

Congress is urged to provide hygienic and sanitary legislation of a high character for Washington. The evils of slum dwellings and congested tenements should not be permitted. The Capital City should be a model for all other cities of the country.

Publication by the Government of documents for which there is no demand should be discontinued and the expense of Government printing should be cut down.

In making restorations of the White House the effort has been to keep as near as possible to the early plans of Washington. The effect is to preserve such buildings as historic monuments of the nation's past.

BLIND LEADING THE BLIND

Inmates of the State Institute Make an Attempt to Escape

Austin, Tex., Dec. 2.—Six pupils of the State Blind Institute attempted and partially succeeded in running away last night. Three reached Taylor and three were apprehended at the local station. The runaways could see just slightly, one of them better than the others, and their reasons for leaving were that they were treated right, acknowledging that they had plenty to eat, good warm clothing and beds.

Methodist Conference is Over.

The North Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which met in Terrell, closed Sunday, after a five days' session.

The appointments of the preachers were read at the conclusion of the night services.

Rev. W. A. Stuckey, who has been stationed at Sulphur Springs for two years, was sent to McKinney. He served Broadway church Gainesville four years prior to going there.

Dr. J. H. McLean was made a Presiding Elder and sent to the Bonham district.

Rev. F. A. Rosser was returned to the McKinney district as Presiding Elder.

Following are the appointments for his district:

Farmersville station, W. D. Mountcastle; Plano station, M H. Neely; Allen circuit, D. L. Cole; Princeton circuit, W. A. Edwards; Wylie circuit, J. N. Hunter; Blue Ridge circuit, S. W. Miller; Copeville mission, W. E. Kirby; Nevada, E. J. Roberts; Weston circuit, J. D. Hudgins; Celina and Roseland, L. A. Burk; Frisco circuit to be supplied by C. O. Jones; Prosper, W. A. Thomas; Renner circuit, D. J. Martin.

Rev. E. H. Casey was sent to the Paris district as Presiding Elder.

Rev. J. L. Morris was returned to Centenary church Paris.

Rev. J. W. Hill goes to Denison.

Lack of space prevents us giving the full list of appointments.

Dr. G. C. Rankin remains in the editorial chair of the Texas Christian Advocate.

A DEATH AT OAK CLIFF

H. C. Crowder, Brother-in-Law to Mrs. McMullen

APPENDICITIS THE CAUSE

He Was Conductor on the H. & T. C. Railroad. Stricken at Plano a Week Ago

T. L. McMullen left for Dallas last night in answer to a message stating that his wife's brother-in-law, H. C. Crowder, died at their home in Oak Cliff yesterday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock.

Mr. Crowder was a freight conductor on the H & T. C. railroad and had been in the employ of the company about ten years. Last Wednesday while making a run from Denison he was taken violently sick at Plano. He arrived home that afternoon and was operated on the next day for appendicitis, which caused his death.

He was thirty-five years old and was married about twelve years ago to Miss Mim Price, a sister to Mrs. McMullen. She visited McKinney often before her marriage and since, and has many friends here who deeply sympathize with her in her great sorrow.

Four children were born to them, all living.

Mrs. McMullen had been in Oak Cliff since last Thursday.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Interment will be made in Oak Cliff Cemetery.

Mrs. J. E. Gibson and John Johnson who went to Casa Blanca last week to visit the former's brother John Clementson, returned home last night, accompanied by his three youngest children, whose ages are eight and three years, and the eleven months old infant.

The many friends of Francis Emerson will be glad to learn that his condition is improved today.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Of the Baptist Churches of Collin County

IT WAS HELD AT MURPHY

Many Pastors Present and a Number of Churches Represented by Lay Members

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptists of Collin county convened last Friday at Murphy.

T. A. Parris of Anna was elected moderator and Mr. Jeff Haley of Parker secretary.

Many of the pastors were present and a number of the churches were represented by lay messengers.

A program of practical questions had been provided, most of which were ably discussed.

Among the questions for consideration were, "The Desecration of the Sabbath and how it may be Observed," "Church Discipline" and "Christian Education."

The new house of worship at Murphy, recently completed and paid for, was formally dedicated to the service of God last Sunday Dr. A. J. Fawcett, of Farmersville, preaching the sermon in the absence of Dr. E. E. King, who had been selected to do that service.

The next meeting is to be the latter part of March, but the fixing of the place was left to the Executive Board of the County Baptist Association. It will probably meet in McKinney in connection with a Sunday School Institute, conducted by State Secretary A. E. Stone.

County Missionary Colporter made his first report to the Executive Board. It was full of interest and encouragement. Many books and Bibles had been sold and some good missionary work had been done.

WEDDING BELLS

The marriage of John G. Green of Allen and Miss Mattie Bush, who was attending school in Waco, which took place Thursday, was quite a surprise to the friends of both contracting parties. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Bush of Allen. The groom is a son of G. W. Green, a prosperous farmer and stock raiser who lives two miles west of Allen. He is well known here, having worked in the dry-goods store of Chandler, Stiff & Co. two years ago. The newly wedded pair arrived home Sunday.

Meteorological Report.

McKinney, Tex., Dec. 1, 1902. Meteorological report for November, 1902 is as follows:

THERMOMETER.

The coldest day was the 27th—40 degrees. The warmest day was the 11th—88 degrees.

RAINFALL

DATES	INCHES
Nov 2.....	.34 "
" 3.....	2.50 "
" 4.....	.26 "
" 7.....	.14 "
" 13.....	1.11 "
" 16.....	2.25 "
" 21.....	2.20 "
" 22.....	.40 "
Total.....	9.20 "

The rainfall in November was the greatest in 15 years.

BAROMETER READING

The highest pressure was on the 22nd—29.13 inches. The lowest pressure was on the 24th—28.70 inches.

REMARKS

On the 16th the creeks were out of banks. On the 27th (Thanksgiving day) there was a frost and some ice, On the 29th there was another light frost.

ADD WILSON.

Freight Train Was Ditched.

A wreck occurred on the H. & T. C. Ralroad below Richardson Monday afternoon, in which five freight cars of a south bound train were ditched.

As a consequence the 6:48 south bound passenger train had to be transferred to the Cotton Belt track at Plano and went to Wylie where it was transferred to the Santa Fe track and proceeded to Dallas.

The 8:46 north bound train was delayed until a late hour that night.

CECIL RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Some Difficulty is Experienced in Making the Arrangements

New York, Dec. 1.—Dr. George R. Parkin, who is commissioned with the distribution of the Cecil Rhodes scholarships in the colonies and United States, returned today from England.

"There are some 200 scholarships to be distributed in the States and colonies," said he. "I have been at Oxford for several weeks trying to get the wishes of the Oxford authorities as to the manner of distribution. There are twenty-one colleges at Oxford and each wants such scholarships as are awarded it to come under its own peculiar rules of entrance, and so forth. Each of these scholarships carries with it $1,500 a year for three years and it is an interesting question just what class of men are going to apply for them. The first beneficiaries will go to Oxford in the fall of 1904, consequently the final awards will be made early in that year.

DOINGS OF THE COURT.

Two damage suits were filed in county court.

F. A. Gill vs M. K. & T. Ry Co., asking for $500 damages caused from injuries received by being thrown from a hand car while in the employ of the company as a section hand.

Tom O. Staples vs G. C. & S. Fe Ry Co., damages to the amount of $600, for several head of stock killed by trains.

MEXICAN PLEAD GUILTY.

Casuce Gonzalles, the Mexican who was arrested by Marshall Wallace Stiff and Constable John McKinney several days ago on a charge of stealing a coat belonging to Frank Houston, road master of the H. & T. C., from the train, was tried in justice court, and the case appealed to county court, where he plead guilty and was fined $10 and 20 days in jail.

WHISKEY PEDDLER SENTENCED.

J. A. Selsor, the whiskey peddler who was arrested at the H. & T. C. station on the 16th. inst., by Constable T. C. Bounds, of Weston, and Sheriff Tom Beverly, plead guilty and was fined $25 and twenty days in jail.

THE GABE HALL CASE.

The Gabe Hall case which was to have been tried on a change of venue in the district court at Sherman on the 26th., has been reset for Dec. 3rd., when all papere will be ready.

The sheriff's department is busy serving subpœnas for witnesses and getting everything in readiness for the Gabe Hall case which comes up in the District court at Sherman tomorrow.

District Clerk Cox has all necessary papers in his office in readiness.

The defendant's attorneys are W. C. Jones, J. L. Eastham, Garnett & Smith and Col. J. M. Pearson. Abernathy & Beverly and Abernathy & Mangum are the prosecuting attorneys.

BROUGHT TO M'KINNEY

A man by the name of King was arrested at Farmersville on a charge of violating the local option law, was brought to McKinney Monday eve by Constable L. L. Owens, and lodged in jail.

Mrs. Sam Morton and children left this morning for Dallas where they will make their future home.

57TH. CONGRESS HAS MET

Magnificent Floral Displays Made in Both Senate and House

SESSIONS WERE BRIEF

No Business Was Transacted in Either House Beyond the Customary Resolutions

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Senate was in session twelve minutes yesterday, the first day of the session, an adjournment until today taken out of respect to the memory of the late Senator James McMillan, who died during the recess.

Rarely has the historic chamber presented such an appearance. The custom of placing flowers on the desks of Senators on the opening day of a session is one which has long been followed, but yesterday's display was admittedly the most magnificent heretofore seen. Many of the Senators were early on the floor and kept busy exchanging greetings with old acquaintances.

The galleries were packed to suffocation and hundreds stood outside the corridors and tried to gain admission. Among the spectators were several members of the diplomatic corps. Senor Quesada, the Cuban Minister, occupied a conspicuous place. The absence of Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain, was particularly noticeable. His place was taken by Rev. J. Prettyman of Washington.

No business was transacted beyond passing the customary resolutions that the Senate was ready to proceed to business and fixing the hour of convening the sessions at 12 o'clock.

CONVENING OF THE HOUSE.

The opening of the Fifty-Seventh Congress in the House was as usual, a spectacular event. The galleries of the freshly decorated hall were packed to the doors with people prominent in society and politics and the flower show on the floor, although not as elaborate as usual, filled the chamber with perfume and added grace and beauty to the scene. The members were good natured and jovial and there was no outcropping of partisan feeling. Speaker Henderson received a cordial reception as he assumed the gavel, but beyond this there was no demonstration. The proceedings were purely perfunctory. A prayer, the calling of the roll, the swearing in of members elected to fill vacancies created by death or resignation during the recess, the adoption of the customary resolutions to appoint a committee to wait upon the President and inform the Senate that the House was ready to transact business and to fix the hour of meeting, summarizes what was done. Then the death of the late Representative Charles Russell of Connecticut, which occurred in the early fall, was announced by his successor, Mr. Brandigee, the usual resolution of regret was adopted and the House, as a further mark of respect, adjourned until today when the President's message will be received.

The session lasted less than an hour.

Stay Here Sale Continues

Owing to inclement weather and muddy conditions of roads making it impossible for the ladies from the country to get to town we will continue our

STAY HERE SALE

until December 15th.

The Fair

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Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

UNION

Union, Nov. 30.—The rain has been immense, greater than ever known in this part of the country at this season of the year. Indian Creek was between a quarter and a half mile wide and several bridges are badly injured.

School has opened with bright prospects here, under the management of J. Frank Bell. Attendance good, interest fine and success assured.

James P Seigler was in Merit one day this week on business, also J H Gilbreath.

H Peter Bell of Midway visited his brother J Frank and also the family of James Seigler recently.

Dr George Parkhill and wife and also Miss Dennie Hartness went to Ft Worth on Nov 17th, where the Dr will take medical lectures.

There was not any school here last Friday on account of the continuous heavy rain.

Mike Seigler visited Mayor Rollins of Farmersville Sunday, who is quite sick.

Mrs Pet Miller of Bokchito Indian Territory is visiting with her parents Mr and Mrs Andy Lucas.

Mrs Clay, a very estimable lady succumbed to the Divine injunction, "Dust thou art, to dust thou shalt return," on Friday the 21st inst. The family have the sincere sympathy of both the writer and the community.

Our community is on internal improvement. There have been four large barns constructed by the four respective citizens: John Watson, Rufe Murray, W M and J P Seigler.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, Dec. 1.—There is all "some" mud in this part of the county.

Mrs. Geo. D. Johnson of McKinney visited her sisters Misses Ula and and Lizzie Burton and Mrs G D Lowe last week.

Miss Bertha Herron is visiting in McKinney the guest of Miss Jo Parker.

Mr and Mrs Tom Howard of Farmersville are visiting Dr and Mrs R L Davis.

Mrs W T Watkins and children of Denison returned home Tuesday after a visit to the family of A Griffin.

Dr R L Davis left Friday on a business trip to Durant Indian Territory.

Dewey, the four year old son of Mr and Mrs J M Mead, is quite sick.

G D Lowe has bought a lot just south of the M E church from J Mallow and will erect a handsome residence.

The Woodmen have had their hall nicely painted and otherwise improved.

Our school, under the direction of Mr and Mrs T O Murry, is progressing nicely, with an enrollment of seventy five pupils.

A car of the west bound local jumped the track here Saturday afternoon. It caused a few minutes delay but no damage was done.

J B Wilson of Ardath was in town yesterday.

Messrs Lawrence Mallow and Raymond Lowe who are attending the business college at McKinney visited home Sunday.

Rev G W Day has returned from the meeting of the North Texas Annual Conference M E Church South at Terrell. He asked for supernumerary relation which was granted. Rev Day has served Princeton circuit as pastor for three years. He is a devout, honest, energetic preacher and his good wife have many friends here, and over the entire town.

A Edwards will be the pastor for the coming year.

J C Greer has had a rent house erected on the lot east of his residence.

FLORA.

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, Dec. 1.—As there has been so much wet and bad weather very little business and visiting has been done.

The Culleoka Telephone Co is discussing the advisability of building a telegraph line from here to Princeton. The manager Dr T G Boorman has recently ordered the instruments.

The W O W held a grand meeting last Saturday night. Officers were nominated, but will be elected next Saturday night for next term.

Dr. Boorman has been remodeling and painting his buggy. He is fixing up for winter.

McGraw & Sons have returned from out west where they have been prospecting.

The singing at Mr. Sims last Sunday night was well attended and all report to have had a good time.

Fido.

GRAYBILL.

Graybill, Texas, Dec. 1.—It rained sufficiently.

Some corn to gather and some cotton to pick yet.

Lon Binyon of near Pilot Grove is very ill.

The sick folks at Prof Southerland's are convalescing.

G. W. Holcomb's little child is very low.

Prof. Lawless a pioneer minister of the M. P. church and for a long time connected with the M. P. college at Westminster but lately of Tehuacana died at that place Tuesday Nov. 25. Rev Lawless' death is a death blow to the M P church in Texas.

Walter and Alvin Cowling visited Whitewright Friday.

M C Caylor and John Ballard visited Van Alstyne on business Friday.

D N Hood will move down near McKinney soon.

A little child of Mr Pruitt had a tooth extracted and blood poison set up and the little one is very low.

J D Hood is in Denison this week on business.

Bob Ballord has a very sick child.

L E Caylor and D M Fair spent Friday in Whitewright.

Milton V Harper an honored citizen of Graybill but now of Denton county is visiting relatives here. Mr. Harper is accompanied by his daughter Miss Lillie.

Bert Lair our blacksmith wants to sell his shop.

We have learned that Geo Reed has sold his farm.

M C Caylor spent Thursday in Whitewright.

E Morse is in Denton county on business.

Prof D M Kelly 's babe is on the sick list.

Sam Arwine hauled a load of freight to Whitewright Friday.

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CLIMAX.

Climax, Nov. 29.—The recent unprecedented rains have caused the people of our little Burg to be water-bound for several days past. Even "Uncle Sam's" errand boy failed to put in his appearance Tuesday.

Will Dixon visited friends at Chambersville last week and did not get home until Wednesday.

A. J. (Grandpa) Caldwell, who has been confined to his room for some time past, is able to be out again.

Miss Lillie Clark is visiting relatives in the Liberty community this week.

The "cold snap" now on has caused the shedding of much blood in these "diggins"—swine blood.

Mrs. I. G. Griffin, who has been low with typhoid fever for the past month, we are glad to learn, is convalescing.

Hazel Eyes.

ARDATH.

Ardath, Dec. 1.—We are glad to note that Mrs W A Straughan is up after a two months' spell of the typhoid fever.

Born to Mr and Mrs Will Kimp on the 26th of November a baby girl.

J A Caldwell of Farburg was in our community Friday and Saturday.

Mr and Mrs M B Williams are the proud parents of a baby boy which arrived at their home Sunday.

Rufus Jones and sister Miss Ethel of Longneck visited Miss Gertie Nichols Sunday.

DeWitt Pearson is sick at this writing.

Mrs A A McNatt and little daughter of Greenville returned home last Friday after a two weeks visit with her parents Mr and Mrs M W Younger.

Mr and Mrs Jim Burchett are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Tickey.

ANNA

Anna, Dec. 2nd.—Lela Coffey is very sick with the fever.

Miss Maud Merrill has returned from Sulphur Springs where she has been visiting relatives.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Baptist church conducted by Rev Jennings of Corsicana.

Born to Mr and Mrs A Shirley —a girl.

Mrs Jennings is still very sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Winnie McKinney who has been visiting relatives in Houston returned home Sunday evening.

Married Sunday evening at the brides home north of town Joe Gaither and Miss May Hall.

Mrs Echols is visiting in Terrell.

Clyde Bates is having his eyes treated in Sherman by a specialist.

Jesse Merrill of Iowa is visiting his mother Mrs Nipp.

Donto.

WHITES GROVE.

White's Grove, Dec. 2.—Everything is at a stand still. It has been over three weeks since there has been any farm work done.

There is some wheat yet to sow. Early wheat has rust very badly. Cotton is on the down grade.

Our school is progressing nicely with a splendid attendance.

Prof. Miller and Miss Etta Quisenberry are our teachers.

Our Sunday schools at the Grove and Mt Olive are still moving along as well as could be expected, considering the weather.

We are coming to the front as we are expecting to be placed on a rural mail route soon. Perry Hall is circulating a petition to that effect which would be a great accommodation to our community.

Walter May, late of Louisiana, is stopping here for awhile.

Miss Pearl Kirkpatrick is visiting her brother at Chambersville this week.

Mrs Slater suffered a severe shock from lightning last Friday morning. The shock affected her whole right side.

Black Eyes.

FOOTE.

Foote, Tex., Dec. 2.—Dee Hickey is erecting a nice large barn.

Dutch Striplin had a fine mule to die very suddenly last week.

J B Hickey is up after a short illness.

Bose Hand has lost several head of cattle lately with something like black leg.

L B Brakebill has fenced a large hog pasture.

Our mail carrier happened to an accident last Friday in which he got one of his buggy wheels smashed up.

Several took advantage of the cold snap and killed hogs.

Tom Holoway returned home yesterday after a week's stay at Joe Blackwell's.

Art Snider and wife have moved to McKinney where he is working in a blacksmith shop. We wish him success.

Your scribe had her last green beans Thanksgiving which is the latest we have ever had any.

Wilson' Creek has been out of banks four times in the last three weeks.

Born to Mr and Mrs Jim Duncan, a little girl on the 27th of November.

Central.

FONCINE.

Foncine, Dec. 3.—We had our first killing frost of this season last Thursday night.

Mr Roberts of Foncine who has been sick with fever is improving.

Charley McKinney of Lewisville passed through our town last week going to McKinney.

Charley Golden was visiting in Weston last week.

Earnest Allen from Washington was stopping in our neighborhood last week.

The Rowlett debating society did not meet last Saturday night on account of muddy roads, but will meet next Saturday night.

Joe Taylor of Prosper was in Foncine last Friday visiting his brothers.

Jack Chambers of McKinney spent a few days with friends and relatives here last week.

A little boy baby began its residence with Mr and Mrs Jim White Wednesday of last week.

Miss Provence who is teaching the Rowlett school spent last Sunday in McKinney.

Jim Mohon and his cousin were visiting at Mr McKinney's last Sunday.

T M Hand spent last Sunday visiting in Frisco.

Frisco

LITTLE CREEK.

Little Creek, Dec. 1.—Singing at this place last Saturday night as usual.

Dan Brook of Ft Worth has been visiting parents and friends in Millwood the past week.

Prof W Z Bates has returned to his home in Millwood after having taught a very successful singing school at Chambliss.

Ira Thompson, grandson of J I McIver, who is in the employ of the Cotton Belt R R, sustains a broken leg due to his having accidently fallen off a hand car which ran over him. He was immediately placed in the R R hospital at Tyler and is recovering rapidly.

T J Mott and family will move to Millwood in a few days. This move will be very advantageous to Mr Mott as he is doing a mercantile business at that place.

Geo Reynolds and family who have resided in this vicinity for the past year have moved to Kaufman Co near Terrell. We regret to lose them.

Born to Mr and Mrs Will Watkins a boy.

Lon Roberts who has been in the employ of T J Mott for the past 10 months will return to his home near McKinney, Thursday Dec 4th.

Miss Effie Thompson of Tenn is the guest of her grand parents, Mr and Mrs J V McIver who live at this place.

Our school is progressing under the management of Prof Earnest Younger of Nevada.

Little Bess.

ALTOGA.

Altoga, Dec. 2nd.—Jack Frost was a welcome visitor to our community on Thanksgiving.

A great many have committed murder since the recent cold snap—in the hog pen.

A L Mantooth has been quite ill for several days with cold.

Born to Mr and Mrs Billy Lacy a boy on Nov 28th.

John Hale has returned from Beaver county O K where he homesteaded 160 acres of land.

H T Vance and his brother-in-law John Moreland returned last Friday from Western Texas and Texico New Mexico where they had been on a prospecting tour. They report a fine country and talk as though they will some time in the near future take up some of the land in New Mexico.

John Sandidge has sold his farm to J T Hartly of Valdasta and will move in the Spring to Western Texas.

The death angel has again visited in our neighborhood and took Miss Mary Preston, the stepdaughter of Mr and Mrs J B Dodson. On November the 21st she was taken very ill and grwe worse all the while until half past four o'clock on the 26th she breathed her last. She was born March 2, 1887. She had been in very bad health all this year and all was done for her that could be done. Her body was laid to rest in Altoga cemetery Friday evening at half past two o'clock.

G. H. Johnson and Miss Lennie Boyor were married on the 23 of Nov at the home of Will Trevattren in the presence of a few relatives, Rev Gotcher officiating After which they left for the home of the groom where there was awaiting a table groaning under its load of delicious edibles.

Joe Wallace and Miss Zula Henderson were married Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs S G Henderson. Only a few young ladies and gentlemen witnessed the ceremony which was short but impressive, Elder Douglas of Melissa officiating when they were invited to the dinning room where a delicious 5 o'clock dinner was served in several courses.

Aunt Susie

DEWEY ON SEA DUTY

Admiral Leaves to Take Command of the Caribbean Fleet

Washington, Dec. 3.—Admiral Dewey resumed active sea duty Monday for the first time since his return to the U S from his memorable cruise in Philippine waters.

His pennant was hoisted on the President's yacht, Mayflower, at the Washington navy yard, about 9 o'clock, and, accompanied by the members of his staff, the Admiral sailed away to assume direct command of the large fleet engaged in the maneuvers in the Carribean Sea.

"In Union There is Strength"

This truth is being fully demonstrated by the Retail Grocers' Association of McKinney, of Texas and of the United States. It is a means by which all grocers, who so desire, can keep in touch with all obstructions that retard the forward progress of the legitimate grocer and also has a tendency to elevate the credit system by teaching our fellowman, by precept and by example, that we should all observe the Golden Rule.

For quite awhile, all the grocers of McKinney have thus been banded together, for this purpose and where once sharp antagonism prevailed, now unity of action, kindly feeling and—I almost said brotherly love, abound. Especially is this the case among those who have shown their loyalty to the cause, by punctuality and harmony and who did not espouse it, altogether, through selfish motives. We hope, trust and almost realize that this fast growing and elevating institution will, ere long, be as a mighty, unbroken, vivid, electric wire reaching from store to store, from town to town, from city to city—yea, from continent to continent—wielding its benign and elevating influence, by creating a unity of spirit between the merchant and customer and bringing about a some-unseen-something that will cause everyone to realize the necessity of coming up to all obligations, in some satisfactory manner. Youts for Integrity, MATE BARNETT.
President Grocers' Association.
McKinney, Texas.

Another wreck occurred on the H. & T. C. railroad yesterday. This time two cars and a caboose of a north bound freight train were ditched a few miles north of Howe. The two south bound afternoon passenger trains were delayed. The one due here at 6:48 did not arrive until after midnight.

If you feel ill and need a pill
Why not purchase the best?
DeWitt's Early Risers
Are little surprisers,
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W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes—I have used Little Early Riser Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family.—City Drug Store.

Helpful Reading Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of The Semi-weekly News to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

The Farmers' Department has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experiences of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

Special Offer If you are not taking The Democrat you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For $1.75, cash in advance, we will mail you The Democrat and The Galveston or Dallas Semi-Weekly News for 12 months. The news stops when your time is out.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Christmas 1902.

Rates lower, service more perfect. On Dec. 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26 the Houston and Texas Central Railroad will sell round trip tickets to points in the north, east and southeast at rate of one fare plus $2.00, with limit for return thirty days from date of sale. Through standard Pullman sleepers Denison to New Orleans via Houston, and direct connection with all lines diverging. Oil burners—no dust, smoke or cinders. Why not travel comfortably, its just as cheap.

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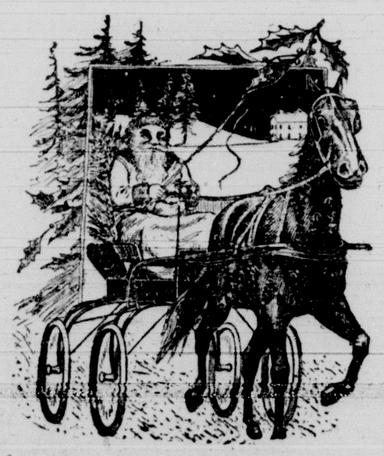

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McKinney Market Report

Cotton Lint	6 00 to :8 00
Cotton in seed	2.25c to 2.75
Cotton seed	$16.50
Wheat	72½ to 75c
Oats per bushel	38 to 40c
Corn per bushel	35 to 42c
Hay per ton	$7. to 9 00
Bran	per 100 lbs...1 05
Flour	$2.00 to 2.25
Meal	per bu., 65c
Eggs, per doz	25c
Cattle	$1.50 to 2.25
Hogs	$4.75 to 5.60
Mutton Sheep	2 25 to 2.75
Chickens	$2.50 to 3.00
Butter per pound	15 to 25c
Lard per pound	11½ to 15c
Bacon per pound	14 to 15c
Onions per lb.	1 to 1½

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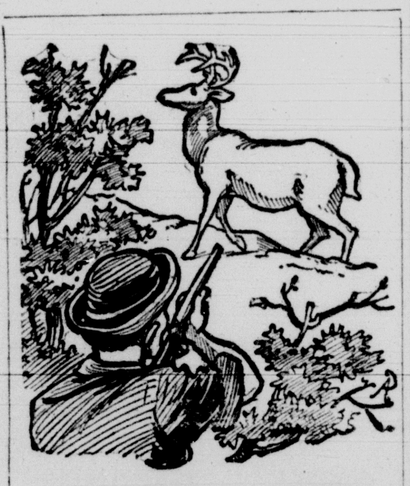

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We'll help you to own a gun that will enable you to get a good bit of game. These guns are reliable and will stand the test of experts.

Rifles, all makes, Winchesters and double-barrel shotguns. Marksmen like them because they are reliable and please the good shooters and the ones who are learning.

All the Things you Need.

From belts and legging to amunition, hunting knives and game bags.

STEPHENS & HERNDON.

T. & P. Excursion Rates

The territory to which excursion tickets for the holidays will be sold has been considerably widened. In addition to the usual sale of tickets to points in the South-Eastern States, the T. & P. R'y Company will also sell round trip tickets to principal points in Mexico, Colorado, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The rate will be one first class fare plus $2.00 for the round trip and tickets may be purchased December 13th, 17th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 26th: good to return within thirty days from date of sale.

Further information regarding rates, through service, sleepers, free seats in chair cars, etc., may be had from any Railroad Ticket Agent, or through correspondence with H. P. Hughes Traveling Passenger Agent, Ft. Worth, Texas, or E. P. Turner, G. P. & T. A., T. & P. R'y Co., Dallas, Texas.

Texas Presbyterian University.

The soliciting committees for Texas Presbyterian University met at the court hou e Saturday night, and perfected organization as follows:

The city committee appointed a soliciting committee for each ward as follows:

FIRST WARD.

R. L. Waddill, Geo. Wilcox, A. G. Chandler, J. W. Largent, Fred Emerson, D. C. Hill, H. H. Crouch, J. P. Burrus, Tom W. Perkins.

SECOND WARD.

F. E. Wilcox, J. R. Gough, J. P. Crouch, W. L. Boyd, J. M. Pearson, E. A. Newsome, G. R. Smith, J. H. Jenkins, Joe Barnes, T. F. Mangum.

THIRD WARD.

Jas. W. Fields, R. T. Seay, F. C. Thompson, Clint Thompson, Avery Dowell, Jesse Shain, C. W Smith, J. H. Bingham, Ben Hill, W. B. Newsome.

FOURTH WARD.

J. L. Lovejoy, James Forsythe, S. H. Abbott, Henry Foote, Aaron Coffey, J. L. Doggett, F. M. Hill, Jim Shrader, Judge Goodner.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

J. S. Dowell was chosen chairman and Jonas Bass secretary.

A committee was appointed to prepare addresses in circular form for distribution as follows:

J M Pearson, W T Beverly, J L Greer, J S Dowell, J S Heard, J C Rhea, M G Abernathy, L A Scott.

The county was divided into four districts and a committee was appointed to canvas each district, as follows:

FIRST—SOUTHWEST.

John Cooke, A. B. Mayes, Jonas Bass, W H Love, T A Coleman, R E Carpenter, W T Beverly, E W Kirkpatrick, F G Jones, Jim Wilcox.

SECOND—NORTHWEST.

J C Rhea, D W O'Brien, Bill Duncan, J S Dowell, H A Finch, J G Barlow, G R Smith.

THIRD—NORTHEAST

L A Scott, T M Wilson, J L Greer, J L White, T B Wilson, J P Griffin, M G Abernathy, W N Strode,

FOURTH—SOUTHEAST.

J H Forbes, C P Heard, J L Franklin, Ben Estes, Sims Russell, W D Goostree, H E Smith, T H Foster, Alma Wilson.

A member from each ward was appointed a finance committee, as follows:

R L Waddill, Judge F E Wilcox, Jesse Shain and J L Lovejoy.

PRESIDENT CLAGETT HERE.

Rev. W H Clagett, of Dallas, president of the board of trustees arrived on the 1:03 train Monday afternoon and was met by a committee who escorted him to the Y. M. C. A. rooms. They sent for him to give advice in regard to mode of procedure.

Free Mail Delivery.

Free mail delivery went into effect in McKinney Dec 1. Eugene Raburn carrier for District No. 1, north, and Will Cloyd, carrier for District No. 2, south, donned their Uncle Sam's uniforms, buckled on the leather mail pouches and made their first round of city Monday morning.

Four deliveries a day will be made at the following hours:

First—At 8 a. m. to business part of city.

Second—At 10:20 a. m. to business and residence portion.

Third—At 2:20 p. m. business and residence portion.

Fourth—At 4:10 business portion.

Citizens are urged to answer the carriers call at their doors promptly as their time is limited and the mail has to be delivered in person. If not answered promptly letters will be carried over to next round.

Be sure to give street and number in your correspondence, so as to aid the carriers in making prompt delivery.

From this date a two cent stamp is required on all drop letters.

The mail boxes have not arrived yet.

Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, State President Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will lecture in McKinney at the Methodist church Thursday night December 11th, instead of Dec. 5th. A nice program, which will be published later, will be rendered. The lecture will be free. Remember the date. The local Union cordially invites the public to hear Mrs. Stoddard.

GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

San Francisco Man is Elected to the Presidency

Austin, Tex., Dec. 1.—All the members of the board of directors of the State Industrial School for Girls, with the exception of Mrs. Cone Johnson of Tyler, were present at the meeting of the board held in this city today. The board elected Cree T. Work president of the school. He is at present teacher in manual training in the public schools of San Francisco. He has had ten years' experience and will arrive at Denton, where the school is located, about Jan. 1 for the purpose of organizing his corps of teachers. The college will be ready for opening Sept. 1.

Two Farmers Institutes.

E. W. Kirkpatrick and H. E. Singleton have returned from a week's trip to several points in the state where they assis ed President J. H. Connell of the State Farmers' Institute to organize branch institutes.

They organized one at Brownwood and another at Stphensville. At the latter place, the students of Carlton college attended the institute in a body where they listened to the addresses with much interest. To further stimulate their interest in horticulture, Mr. Kirkpatrick offered several cash premiums to the students for best original essays on that subject. Prof. Connell also offered them several premiums on papers to be written on other subjects.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is First Vice President of the State Institute. Prof. Atwater of Houston and Mr. French of Fort Worth assisted the above gentlemen in their laudable work of improving the condition of the great farming interests of our magnificent state.

Fine Specimens Turnips.

B. D. Littlejohn, one of our subscribers who resides three miles northeast of McKinney, brought in three turnips Saturday which weighed 19 1-4 pounds. They were of the purple top globe and large white Norfolk varieties, which Mr. Littlejohn pronounces the very best for winter growing for all purposes—especially for feeding stock, on account of their size and firmness.

They are never pithy, but always sweet and brittle. Mr. Littlejohn has a large patch at home, many equally as fine as the three specimens exhibited. He had them photographed at W. M. Pennington's gallery.

LATER—Mr. Littlejohn brought to this office Monday three other turnips of the above kind which weighed 29 1-4 pounds. The largest measuring 29 inches in circumference and 10 inches in diameter.

MOVING TO M'KINNEY

County Commissioner N. A. Burton to Live on N. Coleman St

County Commissioner N. A. Burton and sisters Misses Loula and Lizzie moved from Princeton to McKinney Monday, into his home recently purchased from W. H. Murphy on North Coleman street. We welcome them into our midst.

Splendid Article

In the McKinney Democrat of October 2nd, Prof. D. W. Leigh, president of the Collin County Singing Convention and solicitor for said paper, has a splendid article to the rural correspondents that thousands of writers would do well to note. Prof. Leigh very forcibly impresses on them the great need of being regular and punctual, and also the great advantage of writing things of interest to every reader of the paper. Many readers of this journal could find a great lesson in this timely article, for we want to hear from you every month with a brief, spicy article of what is going on musically in your section.—The Music Teacher and Home Magazine, Dalton, Ga., and Dallas, Tex.

School Tax Election Defeated.

J. S. Jones, of Copeville, came to McKinney Sunday to bring the returns of a special school tax election for Mt. Pisgah District No. 34, old Copeville, which was held Saturday. The measure was defeated, it requiring a two thirds vote. The vote stood 33 for and 25 against.

Mr. Jones renews his subscription to our weekly, at clubbing rates with the New York World.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 27.—Col. Jack J. J. Eubank, one of the pioneers and forty years a resident of Sherman, died at his residence in this city last evening at 6:30.

He was in the 79th year of his life. He had been actively engaged in business since his location here, and had been successful. He was largely interested in the house of Patty, Joiner, Eubank & Co., wholesale grocers.

Mr. Eubank was the father of Mrs. Jesse Shain who died Nov. 28th, 1899 and was buried the day before Thanksgiving. Mr. Eubank's funeral took place today—Thanksgiving.

Mr. Shain and daughter Miss Maggie went to Sherman to attend the funeral.

Mary Preston, the sixteen year old daughter of Mrs. Cynthia Dodson, who lives near Altoga, died Wednesday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock, and was buried Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Altoga cemetery.

Edna, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Abernathy of Royse City, died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock from typhoid fever. She had been sick for several weeks. Her father is a brother to Judge M. G., G. E. and W. M. Abernathy and Mrs. W. T. Brooke of this city. Judge Abernathy and wife went over to Royse Saturday night. G. E. Abernathy, Mrs. Brooke and Misses Cecil and Clare Abernathy went yesterday to attend the funeral which took place today at 10 o'clock. The Democrat joins the many friends of the family in offering condolence.

Laura the nine year old daughter of Commissioner W. N. Osborne, of Melissa, died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, after a three weeks illness from typhoid fever. At first the disease was thought to be only slow fever, but developed into a severe case of typhoid.

The funeral took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The interment was made at Melissa cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne's many friends in this city bow in deep sympathy with them in their great bereavement.

The infant of W. B. Fowler died Saturday night and was buried at Mt. Olive cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

A TEXAS WONDER,

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabites, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00, One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Douis, Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 24, 1901.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear Sir—Replying to your inquiry, will say your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, has cured me of kidney and bladder trouble, and I can cheerfully recommend it. Yours truly,

OTTO LIMBURGER,
Proprietor Fulton Market,
Residence, 601 Buena Vista street.

Marriage License.

J F Wallace and Miss J N Hendrum.

Henry Fields and Miss Lillie Williams.

Two Suits Filed

Two suits were appealed from justice precinct No. 4. The State vs John O'Brien, Jim O'Brien and Jim Kirkpatrick, charged with assault and battery. The State vs F. M. Helms, charged with tearing down and otherwise injuring a fence.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E C DeWitt & Co of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine—City Drug Store.

Goingism Startles the World!

Prof. T. B. Going, at Greenville, Texas, the originator of his wonderful method of Suggestive and Magnetic Therapeutics, is the phenomenon of the world, and the greatest Healer of the age. The mere touch of his hand relieves the most terrific and excruciating pain that ever invaded the human body.

By his wonderful healing method he sends an electric thrill of new life, strength and energy, pulsating through sluggish minds and weak bodies. This vitalizing, life-inspiring force sent from this wonderful man, pervades, stimulates and awakens to healthy action every organ in the human body, thus giving sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, and action to the lame. Every disease and pain yields to the power of this wonderful healer like midnight darkness to the rays of light, and every disease known to man is cured by him without the use of drugs or the surgeon's knife.

The following diseases and many others are treated successfully by him: Appendicitis, Asthma, Bronchitis, Cancer, Gravel, Renal and Galstone Colic, Heart Disease, Dyspepsia, Diarrhœa, Constipation, Fistula, Gout, Epilepsy, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Nervous Prostration, Paralysis, Spermatorrhœa, Morphine Habit, and every disease peculiar to women. Prof. Going can cure all your ailments by his method of absent treatment. He, therefore, earnestly solicits your correspondence.

Prof. Going claims no supernatural power. What he claims to do he will teach you to do, or not charge you a cent. His complete course in his class room will cost you $25; his complete mail course of ten lessons, containing 27,000 words, will cost you $10.

Sapulpa, I. T., Aug. 20, 1902.

PROF. T. B. GOING:—My sister has been an epileptic eight years. She had from eight to twelve hard fits each 24 hours for a week or more in each month. She became greatly demented. We tried many physicians on her in vain. She has wonderfully improved under your absent treatment; hasn't had a fit for three months, and is much stronger physically and mentally. Your power is truly wonderful. MRS. M. J. COWAN.

Springfield, Mo., July 14, 1902.

PROF. T. B. GOING:—I suffered for over two years with heart disease. I was treated by eight different physicians, and took medicine each day in vain. I took two personal treatments from you in August, 1901. Since then I have enjoyed perfect health.

BEN. D. SCHOEN.

Fredericktown, July 12, 1902.

PROF. T. B. GOING:—I suffered for thirty years from heart disease, dyspepsia, diarrhœa, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous prostration, granulated eyes. Two years ago I was so nervous a little mouse crossing my room shocked my whole system. I took a few personal treatments and four months' absent treatment from you. The result was my complete restoration to health and vigor.

MRS. M. SEABAUGH.

Greenville, Mo., March 1, 1902.

DEAR BRO. GOING:—I thought you had been treating me much stronger than usual. I felt your vibrations decidedly greater. You may stop your treatments. I think it unnecessary to continue them. I am over the aches and pains that troubled me. You are a success as a healer. I can testify to it.

MRS. MARY B. PRICE.

Prof T. B. Going, **The Great Suggestive and Magnetic Healer,** of Greenville, Texas, **Causes Diseases to Disappear as if by Magic.**

If you think he is a fakir; or if you doubt his ability to cure your ailments come to his healing room and take his treatment for one month; if you are not cured, or greatly benefitted he will not charge you one cent. This proposition will continue for four months only. Come and take advantage of it.

Teaches His Method to Others.

Prof. T B. Going, the originator of his marvelous Healing Method, will teach the art of others, how to cure every known disease, without the aid of drugs or the surgeon's knife. Any one, who desires; can learn this noble profession. Any one, who learns it, will be a mighty power in this world for good, and can, by its practice, earn wealth and fame.

Prof. Going will teach you; in twenty-one days, by personal instruction, in his class room, to do all he claims to do; and if he fails to teach you, he will not charge you a cent.

Prof. Going cures every disease known to humanity, by his method of **Absent Treatment; Price, $5.00 per Month.** He earnestly solicits your correspondence.

Prof. Going will open his **Healing and Class Rooms,** at Greenville, Texas, **an' 1 1903.**

Fine Game of Foot Ball.

A splendid exhibition of good clean foot ball took place at Rambo's park Thursday afternoon, between McKinney and the South Dallas team, which resulted in a tie game.

It was "the strong against strong" and when time was called at the end of the second half, neither side had made a score.

McKinney played in Dallas territory most of the time. Perkins, Heard and King made some good gains through the lines around Dallas ends. Slaughter and Crowley made the best plays for the Dallas team.

Kirkpatrick's kicks and tackling were the features of the game.

Fine tackling was also done by Perkins and Rambo for McKinney and Crowley for Dallas.

Following is the line up:

M'KINNEY		DALLAS
Rambo	center	Wilkerson
Smith	left g	Anderson
Bond	right g	Slaughter
McDonald	left t	Geene
Marley	right t	Whi'e
Foote	right e	Rife
King	left e	Crowley
Morris	quarter b	Hinckley
Heard(c)	r h b	Dealy
Perkins	l h b	Hinckley
Kirkpatrick	f b	Barnes(c)

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov G W Atkinson, of W Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends.—City Drug Store.

ALL BIDS REJECTED

Another Date is Fixed by the Abilene Asylum Board

Austin, Tex., Dec. 1.—The State board having in charge the construction of the buildings of the State epileptic asylum at Abilene met today to open bids and award the contract for equipping the institution with a complete waterworks, electric lights, power and heating system. The bids were unsatisfactory and all were rejected. New bids will be advertised for to be opened on Jan. 3, 1902.

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Write for circular.

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McKinney, Texas

One Fare Plus Two Dollars.

For the holidays via the "Katy"

If you are contemplating making a Christmas holiday visit, will pay you to see what the "katy" has to offer.

On December 13th—17th—21—22nd—23rd and 26th, the M. & T. Railway will sell round trip tickets to any point in the United States and to Arkansas; Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, and Wisconsin at one fare plus $2 for the round trip.

It is needless to say that the quick service and comfort of "Katy Way" cannot be equaled.

For full information regarding rates, and schedules, address or letter to "Katy" Dallas, Texas.

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You will make no mistake in buying a pair of shoes from our store. They are durable and as cheap as can be sold for the money.

Strictly Cash

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R. L. Parker, the veteran McKinney shoe maker, is with us. All friends and the public generally are invited to call.

Herald Shoe Company,

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NEW TURNER BRICK OPPOSITE P. O.
McKinney, - - Texas